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FOR THE

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To

His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur

of Cooch Behar.

Dated, Cooch Behar, the 17th July, 1936.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

WE HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report on the General Administration of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1935-36.

We have the honour to be,

YOUR HIGHNESS'

Most obedient servants,

JOHN D. TYSON,
Vice-President, State Council.
Cooch Behar.

K. C. GANGULI,
Revenue Officer of the State,
Member, State Council,
Cooch Behar.

S. R. MAJUMDAR,
Audit Officer of the State,
Member, State Council,
Cooch Behar.

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REPORT

ON THE

General Administration of the Cooch Behar State

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YEAR 1935-36.

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CHAPTER I.

GENERAL.

His Highness The Maharaja Bhup Bahadur.—His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur with Maharajkumar Indrajitendra Narayan arrived at Cooch Behar on the 11th November 1935 and the State Courts and Offices, the Victoria College and the Schools in the State were closed in honour of the occasion on the 13th November (the 11th and 12th November being holidays on account of the Rash Jatra and Sub-i-barat, respectively).

2. A Birthday Durbar was held by His Highness on the 4th December 1935, on which date also all the State Courts and Offices, the Victoria College and the Schools in the State were closed. In the morning a Janmatithi Puja was performed and twenty guns were fired to mark the twentieth anniversary of His Highness' Birthday. At night all the State buildings and private houses in the town were illuminated. As usual, alms in the shape of rice, money and cloth were given to the poor and birthday sports were held in honour of the occasion.

3. **His Highness' training.**—Between the 29th January 1936 and the 7th March 1936 His Highness resided at Jalpaiguri, studying the administrative system in force in British Indian districts. A senior Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mr. Promode Ranjan Das Gupta, Sub-divisional Officer of Malda, was specially deputed for the period to accompany and assist His Highness and was attached to His Highness' suite throughout His Highness' stay at Jalpaiguri.

4. **Political Agent's visit to Cooch Bahar.**—The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and Political Agent for Cooch Behar State came on a visit to Cooch Behar on the 23rd January 1936, returning to Jalpaiguri with His Highness on the 28th January 1936.

5. **Charge of the Household Department.**—Captain Rajkumar Rajendra Singh, Bar-at-Law, Private Secretary to Her Highness, acted as Comptroller of the Household Department throughout the year.

6. **Constitution of the Council.**—In letter No. 831 P. D., dated the 25th May 1935, from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, the approval of the Government of India to the appointment of Rai Bahadur Karali Charan Ganguli and Srijut Sumatha Ranjan Majumdar as Members of Council was communicated and the said appointments took effect from the 12th February 1935 and 25th May 1935, respectively. The Regency Council then and for the remainder of the year consisted of the Vice-President, the Revenue Officer of the State, the Civil and Sessions Judge of the State, the Civil Surgeon of the State and the Audit Officer of the State, with Her Highness the Maharani Shaheba, Regent, as President.

7. The Vice-President, Regency Council, held the office of Judicial Member and was in direct charge of the following Departments :—

Departments.

1. Criminal Justice.
2. Police.
3. Jails.
4. Public Works.
5. Electrical Department.
6. Education Department.
7. State Library.
8. Medical Department.
9. Veterinary Department.
10. State Press.
11. Audit Department.
12. Military Department.
13. Stationery Department.
14. Darjeeling Estate.
15. Civil Department.
16. Registration Department.

He is also Ex-officio Vice-President of the Legislative Council and Chairman of the Cooch Behar Town Committee.

8. The Revenue Officer was in direct charge of the Departments noted below :—

1. Revenue Department.
2. Excise Department.
3. Court of Wards.
4. Debutter Department.
5. Toshakhana.
6. Treasury.
7. The Chaklajat and Panga Estates.

9. **Judicial Work of the Regency Council.**—There were 33 sittings of the Judicial Committee of the Regency Council during the year under report as against 39 of the previous year.

The following statement shows the number of cases disposed of by the Regency Council exercising the functions of a High Court :—

Nature of cases.	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year	Disposed of								Total.	Pending at the close of the year.
			Decreed.	Dismissed.	Granted.	Rejected.	Modified.	Remanded.	Struck off.	Compromised.		
Civil.												
1. Regular Appeals (Title) ...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
2 Special Appeals Do. ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
3. Miscellaneous Appeals ...	10	44	...	17	7	12	...	2	...	...	38	16
4. Special Appeals	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
5. Motions	...	6	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	5	1
6. Miscellaneous Cases	1	5	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	5	1
Criminal.												
1. Appeals	1	8	...	1	2	4	1	1	...	...	9	...
2. Motions	...	9	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	7	2
3. References	...	4	...	...	1	2	1	...	..	...	4	...
Revenue.												
1. Motions	1	11	...	2	5	3	...	2	..	...	12	...
2. References	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	..	..	...	3	...
Grand total	15	93	...	24	23	28	5	6	..	...	86	22

10. **The Legislative Council.**—One meeting of the Legislative Council was held in 1935-36, against three during the previous year, and Act I of 1935—the Cooch Behar Matches (Excise Duty) Act, 1935, was passed at that meeting.

11. On the Executive side the Regency Council held only one meeting as against the five of the previous year, all the business of the Regency Council on this side being done by circulation of the files to the members.

12. **Demarcation of Cooch Behar-Rangpur Boundary.**—The demarcation of the Cooch Behar Enclaves in the Rangpur District, and of the Rangpur Enclaves in the Cooch Behar State was completed in 1934-35. The completion report with maps submitted by the Boundary Commissioners was adopted by the Cooch Behar State and the Government in the year under report.

13. **Introduction of Rent Money Order System.**—To facilitate the payment of rent by the State subjects the Postal authorities were moved to sanction the introduction of the Rent Money Order System in the State. Extension of the system to this State was granted with effect from the 1st August 1935. This was duly notified in the *Cooch Behar Gazette.*

14. **Modification of Rules for grant of State Scholarships &c.**—Rule 3 under the head "General" of the Notification, dated the 31st January 1933 and published in the *Cooch Behar Gazette* of the 3rd February 1933, which restricted the grant of donations to scholars and stipend-holders, was deleted and some additions and alterations were made in the Scholarship Rules in the aforesaid notification so as to bring them more into conformity with the educational policy of the State.

15. **Christian Burial Ground at Mathabhanga.**—The Secretary, Swedish Mission, Cooch Behar, having prayed that a plot of land measuring 1 Bigha 6 Katha with an annual revenue of Rs. 5-3 in the Mathabhanga town might be acquired for a burial ground for Christians there, the Regency Council empowered the Revenue Officer of the State to acquire the land in question and to reserve it for the purpose aforesaid.

16. **Co-education.**—In addition to the existing number of lady students the Regency Council sanctioned the admission of 8 lady students—7 in the 1st year and one in the 3rd year classes of the Victoria College.

Two girl students were admitted into the Mathabhanga and another into the Mekliganj H. E. Schools, respectively, during the year under report.

17. **Relinquishment of State lands by B. D. R.**—During the year under report the Bengal Duars Railway authorities relinquished a plot of land measuring 1·01 acres to the State and the Naib Ahilkar, Mekliganj, took possession of the same.

18. **Land Revenue Policy of the State.**—To mitigate the hardships to the subjects of the State attributable to the prevailing economic depression, remissions of revenue were granted to the Jotedars and similar concessions were extended to all classes of undertenants. Extensions of time for payment of *Kists* were also granted. Of jotes in respect of which default had been made for many *Kists*, a small number were made Khas and brought under the Khas Mehal Department. The result of the policy followed has been on the whole satisfactory inasmuch as it gave relief to the Jotedars to some extent while the revenue collections of the State showed a marked improvement.

19. **Silver Jubilee of His Majesty the King-Emperor.**—To mark the happy occasion of His Majesty's Silver Jubilee the 6th and the 7th May 1935 were declared public holidays in the State and all the towns, as well as the State buildings at Debigunj and Benares, were illuminated. In a public meeting held on the 6th May in Cooch Behar town under the presidency of Rai Karali Charan Ganguli Bahadur, President of the Silver Jubilee Committee of the State, a Resolution was unanimously adopted in the following terms:—"The people of Cooch Behar, in a meeting assembled, express their humble and deep loyalty, and offer their respectful felicitations to His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor on the happy occasion of the Silver Jubilee, and pray for His Majesty's long life and prosperity."

This Resolution was forwarded through the usual channel and in due course the following message signed by the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal was received by the President, Silver Jubilee Committee, Cooch Behar:—"Sir, your message of congratulation on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of His accession to the Throne has been laid before His Majesty The King-Emperor, by whose Royal Command I am to convey to you His Majesty's thanks and to express His appreciation of the sentiments of loyalty and good will which prompted the message."

Jatra and Theatrical performances were held in all the towns for the public entertainment. Special Pujas were held in all the Thakurbaris, special prayers were said in the Mosques and the Churches in the State and *Sankirtan* parties paraded the streets invoking Divine blessings on His Majesty the King-Emperor. Sports were held for the College and School students and prizes distributed to them, after which they were treated to light refreshments. Alms were given to the poor and two wells were sunk and donations granted to institutions of public utility. There was also an essay competition for the College and School children.

The Durbar subscribed Rs. 10,000 to the All India Silver Jubilee Fund. 70 per cent. of the above subscription was refunded to the State, the total sum to be devoted to works of public utility.

20. **Preservation of Wild Life in India.**—An all India conference was held in Delhi in January 1935, to further the preservation of certain species of animals in India; the Cooch Behar State agreed that the species scheduled for protection in the adjoining provinces of British India should receive protection in the State also.

21. **Baroda Loan.**—The outstanding balance of the Baroda Loan,—Rs. 38,560 at the beginning of the year 1935-36, together with interest—Rs. 5,888, accruing up to the 20th January 1936, was remitted to Baroda State during the year under report in full satisfaction of the debt due to that State.

22. **Pooneah Ceremony.**—The Pooneah ceremony for the year 1342 B. S. was held on the 13th of May 1935 and the two succeeding days, and was performed with due ceremony by Rai Karali Charan Ganguli Bahadur, Revenue Officer of the State.

23. **Demise of His Majesty the King-Emperor** —The people of the State and the State authorities heard with the deepest regret and sorrow of the demise of His Most Gracious Majesty King George V, Emperor of India, which occurred at Sandringham at 11-55 P. M., on Monday, the 20th January 1936.

A Gazette Extraordinary was issued on the 22nd January 1936 closing all Courts, Offices, Schools and the College for the 22nd and 23rd January 1936 as a mark of respect for His late Majesty's memory.

A further Notification was issued in an Extraordinary Gazette, dated the 25th January 1936 closing all the Courts and Offices, Schools and the College for the 28th January 1936 on account of the funeral day.

Prayers were said in all Temples, Mosques and Churches of the State on the morning of the same date. All business was suspended on this date and the public put themselves into mourning. All Officers of the Police and the Military Forces were ordered to put on the usual black bands, while in uniform until further orders.

Alms also were distributed in all the Sub-divisions including the Sudder, Benares and the Chaklajat Estates.

CHAPTER II.

FINANCE.

The Audit Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E., Vice-President, Regency Council, from the beginning of the year till the 18th March, 1936, when on his retirement from State Service, the control of the Department was left with his successor J. D. Tyson, Esq., C. B. E., I. C. S., for the rest of the year under report. The direct and immediate charge of the Audit Office remained with Sreejut Sumatha Ranjan Majumdar, Audit Officer of the State.

2. The original Budget Estimate for the year 1935-36 was framed with a Revenue of Rs. 26,93,582 and an expenditure of Rs. 25,92,737 showing a surplus of Rs. 1,00,845. Subsequently when the Revised Estimate was prepared, it was found on the basis of actuals for the first seven months of the year that the Revenue had been, as usual, underestimated in many cases by the departments and it was therefore taken at Rs. 28,08,829 *i. e.* an improvement of Rs. 1,15,247 over the original Budget. Expenditure for the year was also scrutinised and was taken in the Revised at Rs. 27,91,265 against the original Budget of Rs. 25,92,737 showing an increase of Rs. 1,98,528 which is mainly due to (1) a provision of Rs. 1,28,500 being made in the Revised (under the head "50. His Highness' Installation") to cover the cost of His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur's investiture with full ruling powers and (2) to an extra provision under the head "Public Works" for certain new original works. As a result of these changes, the surplus was reduced to Rs. (1,00,845 + 1,15,247 − 1,98,528) = Rs. 17,564 in the Revised Estimate. The actual Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1935-36 brought to account were, however, Rs. 29,62,494 and Rs. 26,87,238, respectively, thus increasing the surplus to Rs. 2,75,256. The increase in Revenue was mainly due to better collections under the heads I.—Revenue Department, 21.—State Railway, 22.—His Highness' Estates—Chaklajat Estates" and to the windfall of Rs. 27,523 under the head 2—Excise, being the proportionate share of duty on matches received during the year from the Government of Bengal. The decrease in expenditure as compared with the Revised Estimate is due to savings under almost all heads—the noticeable savings being Rs. 47,626 under the head "50. His Highness' Installation" as some of the expenditure has been incurred during the current year, the investiture ceremony having taken place on the 6th April 1936.

3. The actual Revenue and Expenditure for the year under report and the important fluctuations under the various heads as compared with the figures of the preceding year are explained below :—

A.—REVENUE.

The Revenue for the year 1935-36 amounted to Rs. 29,62,494 against Rs. 28,63,347 in 1934-35 showing a net increase of Rs. 99,147 which is accounted for as follows :—

		Rs.
1.	*Land Revenue*—Due mainly to improved collections under "Rents from Khash Mehals" (+Rs. 43,038), under Miscellaneous (+Rs. 8,814) and under Shairat (+Rs. 2,579). There was however a decrease under "Land Revenue" (−Rs. 23,503)	+30,761
2.	*Excise*—Due mainly to the receipt of the proportionate share of duty on matches from the Government of Bengal with effect from the year 1935-36 (+Rs. 27,523). There were however small decreases under other sub-heads.	+25,016

		Rs.
8.	*Stamps*—Due mainly to short receipts under the head "Sale of Judicial and Documentary Stamps" (—Rs. 14,497) and sale of Court Fee and Copying Fee Stamps (—Rs. 8,536) owing to decrease in the number of suits instituted during the year under report. There was however an increase of Rs. 10,010 under the head "Service Stamps" owing to the re-introduction with effect from the year under report of the system of making provision both on the receipt and expenditure sides of the Budget for the purchase and sale of service stamps ...	—13,405
9.	*Education*—Due mainly to increased collections of fees in the Victoria College (+Rs. 3,322). ...	+3,653
18.	*Debutter*—Due to short collections of revenue under this head	—9,138
20.	*Sundries*—Due mainly to the fact that a sum of Rs. 11,200 lying in deposit with the Cooch Behar Bank Ltd. (State Guaranteed), being the balances of several unclaimed Funds (Victoria College—Caution money Fund Rs. 1,200, Practical Class Fees Fund and Miscellaneous Fund Rs. 10,000) the proceeds of which were ordered by the Regency Council to be taken to General Revenue of the State, has been withdrawn from the Bank together with interest of Rs. 466 thereon and has been credited to this head	+12,402
21.	*State Railway*—Mainly due to improvement in earnings under the heads "Coaching" (+Rs. 12,681), "Goods" (+Rs. 16,941) ...	+29,808
22.	*His Highness' Estates.*—	
	Chaklajat Estates—Due mainly to improved collections of rent and cesses as compared with the previous year owing to a rise in the price of paddy on which the tenants chiefly depend for payment of their rents.	+54,983
	Darjeeling Estate—The decrease is mainly due to the exclusion of the abnormal item of Rs. 26,857 on account of sale of securities belonging to Darjeeling Fire Insurance Fund which swelled the receipts of 1934-35	—29,669

B.—EXPENDITURE.

The expenditure for the year 1935-36 amounted to Rs. 26,87,238 against Rs. 25,68,326 in 1934-35 showing an increase of Rs. 1,18,912 which is explained as below:—

		Rs.
1.	Civil List—Due mainly to the increased expenditure under (1) His Highness (+Rs. 4,835), (3) Maharajkumar (+Rs. 5,026) and (4) Household Department (+Rs. 4,009) chiefly on account of the employment of Mr. Fenton as Tennis Coach to His Highness and of Mrs. Pluck as Housekeeper and to the payment of consultation fee to Messrs W. R. Mustoe and Johnson in connection with improvements to the Palace Gardens at Cooch Behar ...	+13,870

		Rs.
8.	*Revenue Department*—Mainly due to entertainment of additional establishment for the Khas Mehal Department whose operations were extended during the year	+2,104
9.	*Sub-Divisional Establishment*—Due mainly to increased expenditure under "Naib Ahilkars" (+Rs. 1,926) on account of increments of pay, T. A. (+Rs. 618), Contingencies (+Rs. 2,545) for Service Stamps and Remuneration to copyists	+5,237
13.	*Excise*—Mainly due to expenditure (Rs. 4,845) being incurred for the purchase of 6 mds. of opium during the year under report as no opium was purchased during the year 1934-35, the stock purchased in 1933-34 having proved sufficient	+4,900
14.	*Stamps*—Due mainly to expenditure under "Contingencies" (−Rs. 478) and "Printing papers for Stamps" (−Rs. 1,585) on account of a considerable fall in the sale of stamps due to decrease in litigation	−2,116
16.	*Criminal Justice*—Due mainly to the separation of the Budget from the year 1935-36 for administrative convenience and to avoid certain accounts difficulties	+6,552
20.	*Medical*—Mainly due to small savings almost under all the sub-heads and especially to savings under "Medicines and Instruments (−Rs. 2,258)	−3,243
22.	*Public Works Department*—Due mainly to expenditure being incurred for the following important works:—	+64,049
	(*1*) Providing woven wire fencing round the Palace compound.	
	(*2*) Additions and alterations to the Dining room at the Palace—Woodlands.	
	(*3*) Earthquake repairs to Colinton with outhouses (Palace, Darjeeling).	
	(*4*) Thorough repairs to the General Department Office building which was badly damaged by earthquake.	
	(*5*) Construction of quarters for the Sub-Inspectors of Police at Sitai.	
	(*6*) Flood damage repairs to Roads and bridges.	
	(*7*) For meeting certain bills of Palace Furniture.	
26.	*Police*—Due mainly to extra expenditure under the head "petty Construction", for reconstruction of certain Thana houses and family quarters (+Rs. 12,167) through the agency of the Police Department, under the head "Executive Force" (+Rs. 2,326) and under the head Uniforms (+Rs. 1,662) ...	+16.872
33.	*Toshakhana*—Mainly due to increased expenditure under the head "Contingencies" on account of renewal of insignia and purchase of ornaments and Jhools for elephants etc.	+2,836

35. *Philkhana*—Due mainly to the purchase of elephants at a cost of Rs. 3,300. This increase was partly counterbalanced by small savings under other heads—the net increase being Rs. 2,346... ... ... Rs. +2,346

40. *Allowances*—Due mainly to the reduction of the monthly allowances of Maharajkumar Victor N. Narayan as the State accepted the liability for his Bank debts ... ... −8,661

43. *Repayment of Loans and Advances*—The decreased expenditure under the head during the year under report as compared with that in the year 1934-35 is due mainly to small repayments of the Baroda Loan as shown below which was fully liquidated during the year :— −27,499

	1934-35. Rs.	1935-36. Rs.
1. Repayment of Baroda Loan ...	80,679	44,448
2. Repayment of the Bank debt of Maharaj Kumar Victor N. Narayan.	4,000	12,732
	84,679	57,180

48. *Unforeseen*—The expenditure under this head mainly represents the contribution by the State of Rs. 10,000 to His late Majesty's Silver Jubilee Fund and certain other inevitable payments and adjustments which could not be foreseen and for which no provision was made under any other head ... ... +6,770

49. *State Railway*—The increase is due to larger expenditure for the working expenses representing 45 % of the gross earnings in consequence of the increased receipts during the year ... ... +13,414

The result of the working of the line during the year under report as compared with the previous year is shown below :—

	1934-35. Rs.	1935-36. Rs.
Gross Earnings. ...	3,52,833	3,82,641
Working Expenses ...	1,63,612	1,77,026
	1.89,221	2,05,615

The net earnings work out roughly at 8 per cent. of Rs. 25,16,158 the total capital expenditure incurred upto 31st March, 1936.

50. *His Highness' Installation*—The actual expenditure in connection with His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur's investiture with full ruling powers during the year was only Rs. 80,874 against a provision in the Budget of Rs. 1,28,500 resulting in a saving of Rs. 47,626 which could not be expended within the year as the investiture ceremony took place on the 6th April, 1936 *i. e.* during the year 1936-37. +80,874

50. A. *His Highness' Estates.*—

(*a*) *Chaklajat Estates*—Due mainly to smaller expenditure of Rs. 11,497 against Rs. 50,000 of the previous year towards repayments of loan taken from the Cooch Behar State in 1930-31 and 1931-32. ... ... −38,505

(*b*) *Darjeeling Estate*—Due mainly to smaller expenditure of Rs. 15,806 under repairs against Rs. 45,315 incurred during the previous year in connection with heavy damages caused by Earthquake to certain houses of the Estate ... Rs. −31,507

LOCAL FUNDS.

4. The total receipts and disbursements of local funds during the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,40,523 and Rs. 1,06,080, the transactions resulting in a net surplus of Rs. 34,443. Thus, the local funds opened with a balance of Rs. 73,700 on the 1st April, 1935 and closed with a balance on the 31st March, 1936 of Rs. (34,443 + 73,700) = Rs. 1,08,143.

The transactions of the various Town Commitees of the State during the year 1935-36 are shown below:—

	Opening balance on 31st March, 1935.	Receipts during 1935-36.	Disbursements during 1935-36.	Closing balance on 31st March, 1936.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cooch Behar Town Committee	10,087	46,524	45,490	11,121
Dinhata Town Committee ...	117	8,328	8,406	39
Mathabhanga Town Committee	4,792	8,166	7,385	5,573
Haldibari Town Committee ...	4,886	8,780	9,058	4,608
Mekligunj Town Committee ...	1	4,202	4,202	1

State grants to the Cooch Behar, Dinhata, Mathabhanga, Haldibari and Mekligunj Town Committees during the year under report were Rs. 10,449, Rs. 2,207, Rs. 4,130, Rs. 1,933 and Rs. 1,534 respectively.

5. **Deposits.**—The total deposits of the Cooch Behar State during the year under report were Rs. 1,60,388, while the amounts repaid were Rs. 1,08,667 leaving debit balance of Rs. 2,279 which was met from the credit balance of Rs. 56,658 existing at the end of the year 1934-35. Thus the amount lying at the credit of the deposit account on the 31st March, 1936 was Rs. (56,658 − 2,279) = Rs. 54,379.

The total deposits of the Chaklajat Estates during the year 1935-36 were Rs. 71,641, while amounts repaid were Rs. 77,130, leaving a debit balance of Rs. 5,489 which was met from the credit balance of Rs. 25,533 existing at the end of the year 1934-35. Thus the Chaklajat Deposit Account closed with a credit balance of Rs. (25,533 − 5,489) = Rs. 20,044 on the 31st March, 1936.

6. **Advances Recoverable.**—

(*a*) The Cooch Behar State Advance Account opened with a credit balance of Rs. 54,353 recoverable on the 31st March, 1935. During the year under report advances to the extent of Rs. 50,220 were made. The total amount thus recoverable amounted to Rs. (54,353 + 50,220) = Rs. 1,04,573. Out of this a sum of Rs. 63,769 was recovered during the year, leaving an outstanding of Rs. (1,04,573 − 63,769) = Rs. 40,804. Out of this again a sum of Rs. 450 was written off under the orders of the Regency Council in letter No. 2207 dated the 16th March, 1936. Thus the net balance recoverable on the 31st March, 1936 is Rs. 40,354.

(*b*) In the Darjeeling Estate, advances to the extent of Rs. 11,677 were made during the year 1935-36, while repayments amounted to Rs. 18,769. Thus out of the balance of Rs. 7,407 recoverable at the end of the year 1935-36, a sum of Rs. 7,092 was also recovered in addition to the recovery of the entire sum of advances given during the year. The net balance recoverable on the 31st March, 1936 therefore stands at Rs. (7,407 − 7,092) = Rs. 315.

(*c*) In the Chaklajat Estates, advances to the extent of Rs. 1,00,085 were made during the year 1935-36, while repayments amounted to Rs. 82,270 leaving a credit balance of Rs. 17,815. This with the credit balance of Rs. 7,294 at the end of the year 1934-35 comes to Rs. (17,815+7,294)= Rs. 25,109.

(*d*) The total permanent advances in the Cooch Behar State and the Chaklajat Estates on the 31st March, 1936 were Rs. 8,050 and Rs. 1,993 respectively.

7. Miscellaneous Accounts.—

(*a*) *Government of Bengal.*—During the year under report Rs. 15,90,006 was received and Rs. 15,60,111 was disbursed. Thus the account with the Government of Bengal which opened with a Cash balance of Rs. 4,68,937 on the 1st April, 1936 closed with a balance of Rs. 4,98,832.

(*b*) *Chief Accounts Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway.*—The balance at the end of the year 1934-35 recoverable from the Chief Accounts Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway, was Rs. 1,07,182. The gross earnings of the Cooch Behar State Railway during the year under report were Rs, 3,82,641 against which Rs. 1,97,193 was received from the Chief Accounts Officer in cash and Rs. 1,72,189 was charged as working expenses for the year 1935-36 leaving a balance of Rs. 13,259. Thus the total net amount recoverable from the Chief Accounts Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway, and accepted by him on the 31st March, 1935 was Rs. (1,07,182 – 13,259) = Rs. 1,20,441.

The total actual cash balance on the 31st March, 1936 amounted to Rs. 14,26,851 in the Cooch Behar Treasury and to Rs. 1,42,854 in the Chaklajat Treasury. The distribution according to the books of the Audit Office is shown below :—

		Cooch Behar Treasury. Rs.	Chaklajat Treasury. Rs.	Total Rs.
1.	Amount of State Cash ...	7,44,891	1,22,810	8,67,701
2.	Amount of State Cash in the Imperial Bank.	20,606	.....	20,606
3.	Amount of Deposits	54,379	20,044	74,423
4.	Amount of Cash belonging to Funds	1,08,143	.....	1,08,143
5.	Bengal Government money ...	4,98,832	.....	4,98,832
		14,26,851	1,42,854	15,69,705

9. The following statements annexed hereto as Appendices will afford all the materials necessary for an appreciation of the financial situation at the close of the year under report :—

1. Comparative statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Cooch Behar State for the years 1934-35.
2. Comparative statement of Receipts & Disbursements in the Cooch Behar Treasury during the years 1934-35 and 1935-36.
3. Comparative statement of Receipts & Disbursements in the Chaklajat Treasury during the years 1934-35 and 1935-36.
4. Statement showing the Ledger Balance of Accounts with the Cooch Behar State as they stood on the 31st March 1936.
5. Statement showing the securities, both State and private, held in custody, by the Treasury Officer on the 31st March, 1936.

CHAPTER III.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Charge.—The Department was under the control of Rai Karali Charan Ganguli Bahadur, B. A., B. C. S. (Retd.), throughout the year.

The following table shows the names of officers who held the charge of the offices of Naib Ahilkars and Additional Naib Ahilkars in the different Sub-divisions during the year under report :—

Sub-divisions.	Names of officers.	Terms of employment.
Sadar ...	Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B. L., Sadar Sub-divisional Officer.	From 1st April, 1935 to 31st March, 1936.
Do.	„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Sadar Naib Ahilkar,	From 1st April, to 14th November, 1935, 2nd January to 16th January, 1936 & 3rd February to 31st March, 1936.
Do.	„ Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B. L., Offg. Naib Ahilkar, Sadar.	From 15th November, 1935 to 1st January 1936.
Do.	Do. Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sadar	From 17th May to 14th November, 1935 & 2nd January to 31st March 1936.
Mathabhanga	Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 18th October, 1935 & 16th November 1935 to 31st March 1936.
Do.	„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Offg. Naib Ahilkar,	From 19th October to 15th November 1935.
Do.	Do. Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	From 1st April to 12th April, 1935, 11th May to 18th October, 1935 & 16th Nov. 1935 to 31st March, 1936.
Dinhata ...	Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April, 1935 to 31st March, 1936.
Do.	Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April, 1935 to 31st March, 1936.
Mekligunj ...	Srijut Himadri Ballabh Biswas, M. A. B, L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 16th April, 1935.
Do.	„ Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 17th April 1935 to 31st March 1936.
Tufanganj ...	Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 14th April, 1935.
Do.	„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Offg. Naib Ahilkar.	From 15th April to 9th May, 1935.
Do.	Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirkar, B. L., Offg. Naib Ahilkar.	From 10th May 1935 to 16th January, 1936.
Do.	Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Offg. Naib Ahilkar.	From 17th January to 2nd February. 1936.
Do.	Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirkar, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 3rd February to 31st March, 1936.

2. **Tours.**—Rai Karali Charan Ganguli Bahadur, the Revenue Officer of the State, toured for 26 days and passed 13 nights outside the Head quarters and inspected all the Sub-divisional Offices and the Chaklajat Office at Debigunj,

The period of tour of each of the Naib Ahilkars is shown in the following table :—

	Number of days.	Number of nights passed in the interior.
SUDDER.		
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M. A., B. L. ...	86	34
,, Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L. ...	8	3
,, Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B. L. ...	3	.....
MATHABHANGA.		
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L. ...	76	39
,, Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L. ...	34	10
DINHATA.		
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L. ...	82	30
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L. ...	38	13
MEKLIGUNJ.		
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L.	75	44
TUFANGANJ.		
Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L. ...	5	.....
,, Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L.,... ...	4	2
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirkar, B. L. ...	17	5

3. **Land Revenue.**—(*a*) The current demand of Land Revenue for the year under report was Rs. 17,43,172 and the arrear demand including Rs. 5,713 due to settlements concluded in the year under report with retrospective effect and corrections effected in the Towji registers was Rs. 20,67,011 after exclusion of the majulan arrears for jotes made khas which were transferred to the Khas Mehal Department for collection together with decrease obtained for diluvion, acquisition of land &c. amounting to Rs. 3,07,349. The total demand thus amounted to Rs. 38,10,183. The total collection was Rs. 13,72,282 but as this amount includes excess payment amounting to Rs. 5,669 on account of future liabilities for Land Revenue the net collection for the year was Rs. 13,66,613. Remissions were granted for Rs. 1,37,714. The net amount credited against the total demand of Rs 38,10,183 was thus Rs. 15,04,327 (Rs. 13,66,613 plus Rs. 1,37,714) leaving a balance of Rs. 23,05,856 for recovery. The following table compares the figures for the last three years :—

YEAR.	DEMAND.								BALANCE.				REMARKS.
		Bakeya or arrear demand.											
	Hal or current demand.	Amount of balance shewn in the statement for the previous year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Total arrear demand.	Grand total of demand.	Amount of collections.	Amount written off.	Out of arrear demand.	Out of current demand.	Total.	Amount of excess payment or amount which though not forming part of the demand is included in the collections.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1933-1934 ...	18,74,014	21,55,299	41,739	....	21,97,037	40,71,051	11,41,475	6,25,856	19,80,336	3,30,849	23,10,685	6,965	
1934-1935 ...	18,37,487	23,10,685	45,337	.....	23,56,022	41,93,509	14,06,609	4,85,139	21,14,896	2,53,750	23,68,646	6,878	
1935-1936 ...	17,43,172	23,68,646	....	3,01,635	20,67,011	38,10,183	13,72,282	1,37,714	19,26,240	3,79,616	23,05,856	5,669	

These figures do not include the demands and collections from Khas Mehals the details of which are shown in paragraph 4.

(*b*) From the details in Statements I and II appended to the report which refer to Mâl and Debutter Land Revenue it will be seen that as compared with 1934-35 there was a gross decrease of Rs. 1,15,606 and a gross increase of Rs. 21,291 in the current demand or a resultant net decrease of Rs. 94,315. For facility of reference the different items of increase and decrease are shown in the following table :—

Particulars.	Increase.	Particulars.	Decrease.	Remark.
	Rs.		Rs.	
Increase due to Settlement of Jotes made Khas. under Section 19, Revenue Sale Act.	1,776 5 5	Decrease due to relinquished jotes.	1,597 11 0	
		Decrease due to Jotes being made Khas under section 19, Revenue Sale Act.	99,957 2 11	
Increase due to Settlement of Gazetted khas jotes.	70 15 0	Decrease due to diluvion ...	399 0 0	
Increase due to assessment of frontage rate for the establishment of Excise shops on a homestead land.	2 6 0	Decrease due to Jote made Khas in a Certificate case under orders.	1 6 0	
			1,01,955 3 11	
Increase due to settlement of Khas lands.	2,605 4 0	Decrease due to acquisition of lands.	78 9 6	
Increase due to Settlement of Payasti lands.	156 3 6	Decrease due to falling off in the Jama of Syrat Mehals.	13,436 4 0	
		Decrease due to jotes being struck off from the Register.	136 4 0	
	4,611 1 11			
Increase due to rectification of mistakes.	10 0 0			
Increase obtained by the settlement of Syrat Mehals.	16,670 4 0			
Grand total ...	21,291 5 11	Grand total ...	1,15,606 5 5	

(*c*) The increase obtained by the resettlement of khas jotes, of khas and payasthi lands as also by assessment of holdings at frontage rate amounted to Rs. 4,611 against Rs. 21,855 of the previous year. The decrease amounting to Rs. 1,01,955 due to relinquishment, to jotes being made khas and to diluvion thus exceeded the increase by Rs. 97,344 and there was a net decrease of Rs. 94,315 which may mainly be attributed to jotes in arrears made khas as also to jotes relinquished which are transferred to the Khas Mehal Department for khas management.

(*d*) The collection for the year under report (Rs. 13,72,282) fell short of the current demand by Rs. 3,70,890 but increased by Rs. 98,244 over the average collections for the preceding two years and decreased over the collections for the previous year by Rs. 34,320. This decrease was due to reduction in demand for transfer of khas and relinquished jotes to the Khas Mehal Department. As shown in the table below, the percentage of total collection on current demand was higher during the year than that of the previous year by 2·17. As stated in the previous year's report, the comparatively high collection of the previous year was due to the facts that a large number of the jotes made khas at revenue sales were resettled or restored to the ex-jotedars on payment of the arrears of revenue and that the revenue sales for the defaults in the Falgoon Kist of 1340 B. S. took place entirely in the case of Mathabhanga Sub-division and partly in Sadar Sub-division in April, instead of March, 1934.

Of the unrecovered balance of Rs. 23,05,856 shown in the table in paragraph 3 above, Rs. 3,63,950 was due at the close of the year from the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards.

The following table compares the collections in each Sub-divisional Office during the last two years :—

Name of Sub-division.	Year.	Demand. Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Amount collected.	Percentage of collection on current demand.	Balance.	Percentage of balance on total demand.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	
Sudder ...	1934-35	4,00,817	5,72,994	9,93,811	3,14,144	78·37	5,70,394	57·39
	1935-36	3,75,919	4,76,652	8,52,571	2,94,541	78·32	5,32,285	62·48
Tufangunj ...	1934-35	2,59,110	2,84,113	5,43,203	2,22,007	85·68	2,62,706	48·36
	1935-36	2,56,648	2,00,084	4,56,732	2,33,117	90·84	1,98,972	43·56
Mekliganj ...	1934-35	2,60,676	2,61,687	5,22,363	2,04,714	78·53	2,61,555	50·07
	1935-36	2,47,597	2,36,757	4,84,354	2,04,966	82·78	2,61,591	54·01
Mathabhanga ...	1934-35	5,02,682	6,29,146	11,31,828	8,75,437	74·68	6,39,174	56·47
	1935-36	4,76,203	5,86,105	10,62,308	3,60,445	75·69	6,65,346	62·63
Dinhata ...	1934-35	4,14,202	6,08,082	10,22,284	2,90,299	70·06	6,34,818	62·09
	1935-36	3,86,805	5,67,413	9,54,218	2,79,214	72·18	6,47,662	67·87
Total ...	1934-35	18,37,487	23,56,022	41,93,509	14,06,602	76·55	23,68,646	56·48
	1935-36	17,43,172	20,67,011	38,10,183	13,72,282	78·72	23,05,856	60·52

(*e*) As shown in the table in paragraph 3 (*a*) the balance outstanding at the close of the previous year amounted to Rs 23,68,646 while that brought forward in the accounts for the year under report was Rs. 20,67,011 showing a decrease of Rs. 3,01,635. There was a gross increase of Rs. 5,713 due to settlements concluded during the year under report with retrospective effect and rectification of mistakes and a gross decrease of Rs. 3,07,348 being the amount mainly due on account of transfer of majulan arrears for khas jotes to the Khas Mehal Department for realisation by certificate proceedings, rectification of mistakes and diluvion resulting in a net decrease of Rs. 3,01,635 in the arrears. Out of the net arrears of Rs. 20,67,011, Rs. 1,37,701 was collected during the year under report and Rs. 3,090 was remitted leaving an unrealised balance of Rs. 19,26,239.

The amount remitted out of the arrear demand (Rs. 20,67,011) together with the amount written off out of the current demand (of Rs. 17,43,172) makes a total of Rs. 1,37,714 on account of remissions granted during the year due to the economic distress prevailing in the State.

(*f*) The total number of jotes shown on the Revenue Roll was 24568 against 24847 of the previous year. Although there was an increase in the number of jotes due to settlement there was a net decrease of 277 jotes due mainly to jotes made khas for non-payment of revenue and jotes relinquished. 21521 jotes were advertised for sale at different kists for arrears of revenue out of which 857 were actually sold. The number of cases in which sales were annulled was 174. The penalties realised amounted to Rs. 892 and Rs. 643 was due to auction purchasers under Sub-section 5 of Section XXVII of the Revenue Sale Act.

(*g*) There were 4355 cases under the Public Demands Recovery Act of which 1131 were disposed of and 3224 cases remained pending at the close of the year. Recoveries by this procedure amounted to Rs. 1,58,167 against Rs. 2,44,915 of the previous year.

(h) Cooch Behar Town.—The current demand of Land Revenue of the Town was Rs. 20,830 against Rs. 20,368 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 462 as detailed below :—

Particulars of increase.	Amount. Rs.	Particulars of decrease.	Amount. Rs.
Increase due to settlement of khas lands ...	459	Decrease due to acquisition of land for State purposes ...	11
Increase due to settlement of Jotes made khas under Section 19 of the Revenue Sale Act	447	Decrease due to decrease in Revenue for Jotes made khas under Section 19 of the Revenue Sale Act	412
Increase due to settlement of Gazetted khas jotes	18	Decrease due to relinquishment of jotes	36
		Decrease due to diluvion ...	3
Total ...	924	Total ...	462

Together with the arrear demand of Rs. 8,839, the total demand amounted to Rs. 29,669, out of which Rs. 21,725 including an excess payment of Rs. 1,030, was collected and an amount of Rs. 187 was granted as remission leaving a balance of Rs. 8,787 at the close of the year against Rs. 8,267 of the previous year. Out of the total balance, Rs. 1,018 was out of the current demand and Rs. 7,769 out of the arrear demand. Of the total balance shown above a sum of Rs. 3,926 represents arrears due from the Court of Wards.

(i) General Remarks.—There was no appreciable improvement in the economic condition and prices of agricultural products except of jute and mustard seeds. The outturn of jute was however poor partly due to restriction of cultivation and mainly to unfavourable weather conditions. This year also a remission of Revenue amounting to Rs. 1,37,714 was granted to the jotedars. The rate of remission was annas two in the rupee of the current demand for 1342 B. S. conditional on payment by the dates of sale advertised in the State Gazette.

4. **Khas Mehal.**—The Department was under the control of the Revenue Officer of the State throughout the year. Srijut H. B. Biswas, M., A. B. L., Naib Ahilkar, was appointed Khas Mehal Officer and held direct charge from the 18th April, 1935 to the 31st March 1936. He was out on tour for 115 days and spent 78 nights in the interior.

2,643 jotes were under khas management during the year under report. The actual occupants of the soil were recognised as tenants directly under the State. The number of such tenants called Pattanis was 23,825 with an annual rent of Rs. 3,12,738. Together with the arrear demand of Rs. 79,658, the total demand for the year amounted to Rs. 3,92,396 against Rs. 1,46,202 of the year previous. There was one Tehsil Office in each Sub-division of the State. Since November 1935 two additional Tehsil offices for Mathabhanga and one for each of the Sub-divisions of Sadar, Dinhata and Tufangunj were established. The total collection of rent during the year amounted to Rs. 1,15,631 including an excess payment of Rs. 370 against Rs. 71,070 of the year previous. Out of the total collection, Rs. 33,125 was collected out of the arrear demand and Rs. 82,506 out of the current demand. Rs. 2,545 was granted as remission under Regency Council Notification dated the 9th April, 1935. The total balance at the close of the year was Rs. 2,74,590. An amount of Rs. 4,996 was realised during the year under report as miscellaneous collections including Salami and interest.

Out of Majulan arrears of Rs. 3,06,822 transferred to the Khas Mehal Department for realisation, a sum of Rs. 4,061 was realised during the year.

No case work had been started during the previous year. During the year under report 1,118 Certificate cases under the Public Demands Recovery Act, 530 Settlement cases, 205 Mutation cases and 101 Miscellaneous cases were instituted and of them 154 Certificate cases, 485 Settlement cases, all the Mutation cases and 82 of the Miscellaneous cases were disposed of. 840 Certificate cases were transferred to the Sub-divisional Officers. The number of processes issued was 4490.

5. **Crops and Condition of people.**—The rainfall registered during the year at the Sadar Station was 151·02 inches against 131·58 inches of the previous year and the normal rainfall of 154·90 inches. The statement given below shows distribution month by month:—

April	2·05
May	17·65
June	48·85
July	17·75
August	34·11
September	26·54
October	0.03
November	0·09
December	0·00
January	0·00
February	0·56
March	3·39

The weather conditions were not quite favourable to the growth of jute. Want of seasonable showers affected the growth of tobacco plants and resulted in the unsatisfactory outturn of the crop.

The price of common rice ranged from Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 3-8 per maund; of mustard seed from Rs. 4 to Rs. 6-4 per maund; of jute from Rs. 4 to Rs. 5-4 per maund and of tobacco from Rs. 6 to Rs 8 per maund.

6. **Agriculture.**—The department was under the control of the Revenue Officer of the State throughout the year, the immediate charge being held by Srijut Gomaj Behari Basu, Agricultural Officer.

The Agricultural Officer was out on tour for 110 days and passed 54 nights in the interior and did demonstration and propaganda work mainly in connection with profitable substitute crops on economic basis.

Of Aus paddy 1 maund of Kataktara, 1 maund Dharial, and 1 maund of Bhutmari, of *Haimantic* paddy, 5 maunds of Indrasail, 10 maunds of Lotisail, 5 maunds of Dudsar, 6 maunds of Chinsura No. 2 and 1 maund 10 seers of Dudkhani, of jute seeds 8 maunds of D. 154 Capsularies jute seeds and 15 seers of Chinsura green and 25 seers of ground-nuts and 10 tolas of vegetable seeds, 2 maunds of Darjeeling Hill potato and 3 maunds of Maize for fodder and 2 maunds of bonemeal and 25 maunds of castor cakes for manure and 8 lacs of Co. 213 Sugarcane cuttings were sold to intending growers.

Demonstration areas were opened in the fields of the local growers for cultivation of improved varieties of Aus and Aman paddy and of jute. The outturns per bigha were larger than those of the local varieties.

320 bighas of land as against 110 bighas of the previous year were brought under sugarcane cultivation. All the Sub-divisions have now got some areas under C. O. 213 variety of cane. By speedy multiplication of the cuttings which has now become possible, it is hoped that at no distant date this new crop may count as one of the major crops of the State.

3 Crushing mills and 6 pans were let out on hire and 2 Crushing mills were supplied free to the new cane growers. Two other Crushing mills owned by the cultivators were also utilized for Crushing purposes and arrangements were made for demonstration of *gur* boiling.

In certain areas where crops were being damaged by insect pests, instructions for remedial measures were imparted to the cultivators. The advantages of growing manuring plants, vegetables and improved variety of fodder were also demonstrated in some places. The cultivation in all cases was done by local growers in their own fields under the instructions of the Agricultural Officer.

A total expenditure of Rs. 2,162 was incurred during the year against Rs. 2,393 of the year previous showing a decrease of Rs. 231 only. The

total receipt during the year was Rs. 83 only against Rs. 93 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 10 only.

7. **Survey and Settlement.**—The annual inspection of the boundary pillars was not taken up this year also on account of economic depression. Arrangements are being made for inspection of the pillars in the year 1936-37.

The number of cases which remained pending with the Canoongoes at the end of the previous year was 232 and 2,248 cases were made over to them for enquiry. The total number of cases for enquiry was thus 2,480 against 2,235 of the previous year showing an increase of 245 cases. Enquiries were completed in 2,258 cases and 222 cases remained pending at the close of the year. The following table shows the number of cases enquired into in each Sub-division:—

Name of Sub-divisions.	Total for enquiry.	Number enquired into.	Number returned without enquiry.	Pending at the close of the year.
Sudder	896	859	...	37
Tufangunj ...	492	450	...	42
Mekligunj ...	397	374	...	23
Mathabhanga ...	457	356	...	101
Dinhata	238	219	...	19
Total ...	2,480	2,258	...	222

8. **Boundary Commission.**—The boundaries between the Cooch Behar State and the Rangpur district and of a few *chhits* were adjusted in the year 1933-34. In the following year 1934-35 the boundaries of the enclaves of the Rangpur district within the Cooch Behar State and of those of the Cooch Behar State within the Rangpur district were adjusted by the Boundary Commissioners by putting bamboo pegs at the sites of the proposed ferro-concrete pillars. The boundary of the Rangpur *chhit* situated in Taluk Putia Baramasia, sheet No. 1, Thak No. 495, Pergunah Lalbazar, Sub-division Mathabhanga which had been left out was taken up and adjusted during the year under report and all the bamboo pegs were replaced by ferro-concrete pillars.

The report of the commission has been accepted both by the Cooch Behar Durbar and the Government of Bengal. The final report of the commision regarding the main section of the Cooch Behar—Rangpur Boundary was printed and transmitted to the officials concerned.

9. **Revenue Cases.**—5705 cases were instituted during the year under report and 1552 cases were pending from the previous year. The total for disposal was thus 7257 of which 3350 cases were disposed of and 3907 cases remained pending at the close of the year under report. The increase in the number of the pending cases is due to the fact that more cases under the Public Demands Recovery Act were instituted during the year for recovery of majulan revenue of jotes made khas.

10. **Cases in which the State was a party.**—There was no case instituted during the year in which the State was a party.

11. **Nezarat.**—The following table compares the work done during the last 2 years:—

Year.	Process served free Of charge.	Process for realisation of arrears of revenue for which fees were realised afterwards.	Process for which fees had been realised.	Total number of processes.	Amount realised.	Expenditure.
					Rs, A. P.	Rs. A, P.
1934-35	4,093	6,322	11,398	21,812	9,706 14 0	8,600 9 0
1935-36	11,689	7,886	9,245	28,820	9,168 0 0	8,558 14 1

Thus it will appear that there was an increase of 7008 in the number of processes and the process fee realised decreased by Rs. 538-14-0. The decrease in the fee realised may be attributed to the decrease to the number of processes for which fees had been realised.

12. **Communication Improvement Cess.**—The current demand during the year under review was Rs. 1,924 against Rs. 1,943 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 19 only. This was due to the resumption of a Petbhata holding belonging to Saraswati Isorani and a Brahmatter of Lokenath Goswami in the Dinhata Sub-division. The arrears amounted to Rs 1,630 against Rs. 1,312 of the previous year. The total demand was therefore Rs. 3,554 against Rs. 3,255 of the previous year. Rs. 2,296 was collected during the year under report against Rs. 1,655 of the previous year. The excess collections or collections made against future demands amounted to Rs. 32 against Rs. 30 of the previous year. The collection made during the year under report exceeded the current demand by Rs. 372. The balance left unrealised at the close of the year was Rs. 1,093.

13. **Cattle Pounds.**—The number of cattle Pounds in the State was 116 against 114 of the previous year. The Layeker Hât Pound in the Sadar Sub-division and another pound in Bhelakopa Part I, in Tufangunj Sub-division were established during the year under report.

The following statements show the receipts and expenditures of the Pound Fund for the year under report :—

		Name of Sub-divisions.					
		Sudder.	Tufangunj.	Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Mekliganj.	Total.
1.	Number of Pounds ...	17	22	24	34	19	116
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2.	Balance of the previous year.	...	707	4	187	82	980
3.	Amount of bid ...	2,376	1,787	1,601	2,964	2,415	11,143
	Total ...	2,376	2,494	1,605	3,151	2,497	12,123
4.	Amount of bid realised	2,376	2,213	1,591	3,121	1,901	11,202
5.	Amount remitted ...	...	...	...	30	...	30
6.	Amount of bid unrealised	...	281	14	...	596	891
7.	Sale proceeds of unclaimed impounded cattle.	108	65	19	260	109	561
8.	Miscellaneous ...	6	...	...	9	3	28
9.	Total of items 4, 7 & 8	2,490	2,278	1,610	3,400	2,013	11,791

Together with the arear balance of Rs. 980, the total bid to be realised was Rs. 12,123 against Rs. 11,995 in the previous year, of which Rs. 11,202 was collected leaving a balance of Rs. 891 as unrealised. Rs. 589 was derived as sale proceeds of unclaimed impounded cattle and miscellaneous receipts.

The total collection was thus Rs. 11,791 against Rs. 11,270 in the previous year.

14. **Emigration and Immigration.**—5 persons immigrated into the State, all in Mathabhanga Sub-division. There was no case of emigration or immigration in the other Sub-divisions.

15. **Intestate Property.**—Under Act II of 1905 (unclaimed and Intestate Property Act) sale proceeds of the properties to the value of Rs. 458-13-7 were escheated to the State as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Mathabhanga	156	0	0
Dhinhata	277	2	7
Tufanganj	11	3	0
Mekliganj	14	8	0
Total ...	458	13	7

16. **Bundars.**—The total number of carts registered at the Haldibari Bundar during the year was 15,942 against 36,937 of the previous year showing a decrease of 20995 carts. The total amount of tolls collected from the carts together with miscellaneous receipts came up to Rs. 1,996 during the year under report against Rs. 4,619 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 2,623. The expenditure during the year under report was Rs. 1,894 against Rs. 1,786 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 108 due to increment of pay of the establishment.

The following table shows the quantity of jute, tobacco and paddy exported from and imported into the principal Bundars of the State during the year under report :—

Division.	Name of Bundars.	*Paddy.*		*Jute.*		*Tobacco.*	
		Export. Mds.	Import. Mds.	Export. Mds.	Import. Mds.	Export. Mds.	Import. Mds.
Sadar ...	Cooch Behar ...	43,450	.....	12,180	.....	13,490	.....
	Dewanhat ...	24,100	.....	7,000	.....	100	.....
	Baneswar ...	7,000	.....	.....	.....	50	.....
		74,550	.....	19,180	.....	13,640	.....
Tufangunj	Ranirhat ...	17,650	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....
	Buxirhat ...	50,000	.....	20,000	.....	...	.....
	Balarampur ...	8,000	.....	4,000	.....	850	.....
	Tufangunj ...	4,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....
	Chilakhana ...	5,800	.....	8,500	.....	.. ...	.....
		85,450	.....	37,500	.....	350	.....
Mekligunj	Mekligunj ...	1,600	.....	810	.....	5,168	.....
	Haldibari and Dewangunj	74,416	.....	2,18,097	.....	41,443	.....
	Changrabandha	73,170	.....	15,424	.....	33,699	.....
	Jamaldaha ...	9,800	.....	3,670	.....	3,780	.....
		1,58,986	.....	2,38,001	.....	84,090	.....
Matha-bhanga.	Calicagunj Bundar	9,000	.....	300	.....	2,000	.....
	Ghokshadanga	3,000	.....	150	.....	400	... ..
	Moranga ...	75	. ....	75	.....	.....	.....
	Gosaihat ...	4,000	.....	150	.....	1 000	.....
	Shitalkhuchi ...	1,500	.....	75	.....	150	.....
	Akrarhat ...	2,500	.....	80	.....	450	.....
	Sangarbari ...	2,500	.....	90	.....	350	.....
	Siberhat ...	3,000	.....	70	.....	400	.....
	Nishigunj ...	3,000	.....	90	.....	450	.....
		28,575	.....	1,080	.....	5,200	.....
Dinhata ...	Chawraha' ...	50,000	.....	40,120	.....	65,000	.....
	Gosanimarihat	.....	.....	3,500	.....	29,200	.....
	Nazirhat ...	.....	.....	8,240	.....	2,500	.....
	Chowdhurirhat	65,000	.....	42,500	.....	3,600	.....
	Sitaihat ...	14,000	.....	28,750	.....	45,000	.....
		1,29,000	.....	1,23,110	.....	1,45,300	.....

17. **Fairs.**—The total jama realised from the Ijaradars of the Garodhat, the Fulbari and the Changrabandha Melas amounted to Rs. 628 against Rs. 574 of the previous year. Annual fairs were held as usual at Dinhata, Haldibari and Cooch Behar and collections thereof were made over to the respective Town Committees. The Gadadhar and the Sivaratri Mela at Baneswar were leased out at a total jama of Rs. 440. The income from the Baruni Snan Mela at Kalighat in the Sadar Sub-division was Rs. 10 against Rs. 15 of the previous year.

CHAPTER IV.

TREASURY.

The Department was under the control of Rai Karali Charan Ganguli Bahadur, B. A., B. C. S. (Retd.), throughout the year under report.

The direct charge of the Treasury was with Moulvi Ansaruddin Ahmad, B. A., from 1st April 1935 to 22nd May 1935 and from 12th July 1935 to the end of the year. Sreejut Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B. L., held charge from 23rd May 1935 to 11th July 1935.

The opening and closing cash balances in the year under report were Rs. 11,41,525 and Rs. 14,26,851 respectively as detailed below :—

	Opening balance.	Closing balance.
	Rs.	Rs.
State	5,42,230	7,65,497
Funds and Deposits	1,30,358	1,62,523
Government	4,68,937	4,98,831
Total ...	11,41,525	14,26,851

The total receipts and disbursements of the year were Rs. 44,79,395 and Rs. 41,94,069 against Rs. 43,70,433 and Rs. 44,12,195 respectively of the previous year. The above receipts and disbursements include the money remitted to the Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, to be placed in the Current Deposit account and the money paid out by them, which are Rs. 4,79,977 and Rs. 4,90,326 respectively.

During the year under report the values of Currency Notes received and issued were Rs. 50,91,000 and Rs. 42,29,000 against Rs. 50,38,700 and Rs. 46,39,400 respectively of the previous year.

The total Stamp Revenue of the year amounted to Rs. 2,49,017-6-9 against Rs. 2,62,429-4-6 of the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 13,411-13-9 It will be noticed from Statement B that excepting an increase of Rs. 10,236-7-9 under service stamps and miscellaneous receipts, which is due to the introduction of the old practice of supplying the State offices with service stamps for price, there is a general fall which may be ascribed to decrease of litigation.

In the year under report the vacancy caused in the post of Treasurer by the resignation of Sreejut Shoilesh Chandra Mustaffi was filled up by the appointment of Sreejut Tarapada Talukdar.

CHAPTER V.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Charge.—Rai Karali Charan Ganguli Bahadur B. A., B. C. S. (Retd.), Revenue Officer, remained in charge of the Department as Chief Excice Officer throughout the year 1935-36.

2. The excise revenue from outstills decreased from Rs. 57,513 in the year 1934-35 to Rs. 54.804 in the year under report. The revenue form duty levied on consumption of Gunja decreased from Rs. 26,808 to Rs. 26,121 and that from duty on Opium increased from Rs. 17,381 to Rs. 20,248. The current demand of excise revenue for the year was Rs. 1,49,391 against Rs. 1,23,767 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 25,624. The collections amounted to Rs. 1,49,391. The incidence of the excise revenue per head was 4 annas 1 pie in the year under report.

3. The table below compares the collection in each Sub-Divisional office during the last two years :—

Name of Sub-division.	Total demand for 1935-1936.	Total collection for 1935-1936.	Total collection for 1934-1935.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Sudder	74,194 0 0	74,194 0 0	47,257 0 0
Tufangunj	16,598 0 0	16,598 0 0	14,937 0 0
Mekligunj	17,310 0 0	16,816 0 0	19,557 0 0
Mathabhanga	18,563 0 0	18,339 0 0	19,683 0 0
Dinhata	23,444 0 0	23,444 0 0	22,586 0 0
Total ...	1,50,209 0 0	1,49,391 0 0	1,24,020 0 0

The figures of the Sudder Sub-Division include the Excise compensation and duty on matches for 1934-35 received in the year under report from Government as referred to in paragraph 5 below. The balance of Rs. 818 was due from certain lessees who failed to pay up their license fees on account of the loss suffered by them during the year. A part of this amount *viz* ; Rs. 324 is covered by a Kistbundi bond and certificate proceedings have been started for the realisation of the balance.

4. Statement No. III apended hereto shows demands, collections, remissions and balances of Excise revenue for the year.

The variations under each head of revenue are explained below :—

(*a*) *Country Spirit.*—The total demand on account of license fee decreased from Rs. 58,649 in 1934-35 to Rs. 54,804 in the year under report due to decrease in the jama obtained in the last Excise settlement. The collections under fresh date palm juice (Tari) increased to Rs. 235 in the year under report from Rs. 200 in the previous year. 47 licenses were issued to vendors of fresh Tari at Rs. 5 for each license against 40 of the previous year.

(*b*) *Imported Spirit.*—The license fees amounted to Rs. 160 against Rs. 146 of the previous year. The increase is due to the opening of a new shop at Haldibari. There was a decrease in consumption from 64½ bottles in 1934-35 to 46½ bottles in the year under report with a corresponding decrease in duty levied upon this spirit from Rs. 24-3 to Rs. 17-7. The collections on account of license fee of denatured spirit was Rs. 65 against Rs. 75 of the previous year.

(*c*) *Gunja.*—The total demand on account of license fees amounted to Rs. 15,366. The amount collected was Rs. 15,066 against Rs. 16,600 of the previous year. Comsumption fell from 16 mds. 17 srs. 14 chittacks to 16 mds. 1 sr. The collections on account of duty fell from Rs. 26,808 in 1934-35 to Rs. 26,121 in the year under report due to decreased consumption.

(*d*) *Opium.*—The consumption of opium amounted to 5 mds. 22 srs. 8 chittacks showing an increase in the consumption by 31 srs. 8 chittacks in the year under report in comparison with the consumption of the previous year which was 4 mds. 31 seers. The duty levied during the year consequently increased from Rs. 17,381 in the previous year to Rs. 20,248 in the year under report. The license fees under this head in the year under report amounted to Rs. 2,735 against Rs. 2,759 in the previous year. Rs. 2,711 was collected during the year against Rs. 2,616 in the previous year.

(*e*) Fifty-seven permits to Chemists and Druggists were granted during the year under report against fifty-four in the previous year. The license fee for each permit was Re. 1 as before.

5. The amount credited under head "Miscellneous Collection" amounted to Rs. 29,907 in the year under report against Rs. 2,602 in the previous year. The receipt includes Rs. 2,016-5-7 which was received from the Government of Bengal in the year under report on account of compensation for transfer to that Government of the Excise administration of all isolated Chhit lands of Cooch Behar territory in Bengal as also the amount of Rs. 27,523 received from Government of India as the share of the Cooch Bahar State out of the net realisations of the pool of excise duty on matches for the year 1934-35. Rs. 2,295-10-3 was received in the previous year as compensation from Government.

6. There were three cases of violation of Excise Law in the year under report. Two ended in conviction and one in acquittal.

CHAPTER VI.

COURT OF WARDS.

Charge.—Rai Bahadur Karali Charan Ganguli, B. A., B. C. S., (Retd.), remained as Head of the Department throughout the year. The immediate charge was held by Srijut Pramatha Bhusan Chakrabarti, B. A., as Manager.

2. **The Estates under the management of the Court of Wards.**—There were 21 estates under the management of the Court of Wards during the year. No new estate was assumed nor any released during the year under review.

A comparative statement showing the current and arrear demands of the estates as also the demands of revenue and rent due from them is given below excepting those for the estates of Satya Bhusan Basu and Monmohini Dasya which were under orders of release at the close of the year :—

	1934-35.	1935-36.
A. Rent due from tenants —	Rs.	Rs.
Current demand	1,56,420	1,94,845
Arrear demand	7,02,686	6,60,696
Total demand	8,59,106	8,55,541
Total collection	1,06,600	1,08,544
B. Revenue Payable to the State.—		
Current demand	1,06,813	1,33,485
Arrear demand	2,83,986	3,06,980
Payment (in cash)	71,880	68,307 (Including Rs. 301 as excess payment of the last year and Rs, 334 as excess of the current year.)
	Rs,	Rs.
Remission earned	...	8,066
Remission in diluvion cases	2,422	476
Arrear outstanding	3,16,613	3,63,950
C. Rent Payable to Superior Landlords.—		
Current demand	15,229	18,677
Arrear demand	38,691	41,606
Payment (in cash)	12,637	12,748
Remission earned	...	1,300
Remission in diluvion cases	649	...
Arrear outstanding	40,635	46,235

3. The following table shows the receipts and disbursements of the estates for the year under report :—

Particulars of receipts.	*Amount.* Rs. A. P.	*Particulars of disbursements*	*Amount.* Rs. A. P
Cash balance of 1934-35	2,208 11 11 (1)	Payment of fees	9,876 0 0
Rent collection including interest ...	1,08,507 4 10	Revenue and rent	80,753 8 6
Collection of costs	3,755 3 2	Law charges	14,792 4 6
Deposits and advances	38,5[illegible]4 6 8	Payment of debts	4,745 0 4
Loan including interests and costs ...	4,136 4 8	Advance and deposits	35,470 14 9
Miscellaneous	3,668 10 8	Purchase of property ...	84 8 0
		Payment to proprietors ...	7,748 12 3
Total ...	1,60,780 9 1	Miscellaneous	6,411 3 6
		Cash balance at the close of the year	898 5 3
		Total ...	1,60,780 9 1

(1) Excluding the cash balance of 1934-35 at the credit of the Estates of Satya Bhusan Basu and Monmohini Dasya, amounting to Rs. 42-13-3.

4. The total current demand of the estates including interest was Rs. 1,94,845 and the total collection was Rs. 1,08,544. The percentage of collection over the current demand was thus 55·70 only against 68·00 of the last year. The low collection was due to the continuance of the economic distress.

CHAPTER VII.

DEBUTTER DEPARTMENT.

Charge.—Rai Bahadur Karali Charan Ganguli, B. A., B. C. S., (Retd.), Revenue Officer of the State, remained in charge of the Department throughout the year under report.

2. The total disbursements amounted to Rs. 50,755 against Rs. 51,192 of the previous year.

3. The following statement shows the cost incurred by the Debutter Department in the year under report as compared with that of the previous year :—

Head of Charge.	Years. 1935-36.	1934-35.
	Rs.	Rs.
Establishment (including pay of Debutter Naib Ahilkar)	10,323	11,411
Pujas, &c.	26,506	26,263
Dharmasala	2,623	2,999
Miscellaneous	8,267	7,613
Gossanimari	1,678	1,544
Sub-divisional Thakurbaries	1,358	1,362
Total ...	50,755	51,192

4. All the periodical Pujas and Sradhs were duly performed during the year under report.

5. The Rash Mela was on the whole a success.

6. During the year under report 62,701 people were fed at the Sudder Thakurbari and 202 persons took Sidhas from the Anandamoyce Dharmasala against 61,582 and 176 people respectively of the previous year.

7. **Ayurvedic Charitable Dispensary.**—The Ayurvedic Charitable Dispensary continued to be popular. During the year under report 14,479 persons were treated by the Raj Kabiraj against 15,297 persons of the previous year, the daily average being 39·6 against 41·9 of the year before. The Kabiraji garden continued to yield a large quantity of medicinal plants and herbs.

8. **Allowances and Donations.**—The following table compares the amounts disbursed by the Debutter Department during the year :—

	1935-36.	1934-35.
	Rs.	Rs.
Allowance to Rajguns	24,192	24,183
Allowance to Brahmins and others ...	8,995	9,072
Contribution to public Institutions ...	2,519	2,320
Contribution to religious Institutions ...	643	504
Donations	3,339	3,295
Total ...	39,688	39,374

6. **Benares.**—The receipts from the sale proceeds of the garden produce at Benares and the house rents amounted to Rs. 2,169 against Rs. 2,262 of the previous year. The decrease occurred mainly under house-rent. The expenditure on account of establishment and other charges was Rs. 1,698 and Rs. 5,857 respectively against Rs. 1,704 and Rs. 6,041 respectively of the previous year. The number of persons fed at the Chhatra was 44,979 against 24,291 of the previous year.

10. **Brindaban.**—There is nothing particular to report in connection with the State temple at Brindaban.

CHAPTER VIII,

CHAKLAJAT ESTATES.

Charge.—Rai Karali Charan Ganguli Bahadur, B. A., B. C. S. (Retd.), Revenue Officer, remained as head of the Department throughout the year.

The immediate charge was held by Srijut Dakshina Ranjan Dhar, B. L., as Manager throughout the year.

2. **Tours.**—The Manager was on tour for 102 days and passed 60 nights in camp. He inspected all the Tehsil Offices. The Revenue Officer inspected the Manager's Office and the Tehsil Office at Debigunj and spent 4 nights there.

3. **Area and Situation.**—The area of the Chaklajat Estates comprising 70 properties against 69 of the previous year situated within the districts of Jalapiguri, Rangpur, Dinajpur and Bogra is about 668 Square miles. The increase of one property is due to settlement with the Estate of a deara mehal bearing towji No. 818 in Pergunah Panga.

4. **Demand.**—The current demand of rent for the year was Rs. 4,54,521 against Rs. 4,50,448 of the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 4,073 which was due to enhancement of rents under section of 105 B. T. Act, settlement of khas lands, syrat settlement and resettlement of auction purchased holdings. The outstanding balance of rent at the close of the year previous was Rs. 14,59,260. This together with an increase obtained during the year amounting to Rs. 8,690 for settlement of khas and other lands with retrospective effect, amounted to Rs. 14,67,950 as arrear demand during the year under report against Rs. 13,79,800 of the year preceding.

The current demand of cesses was Rs. 71,566 against Rs. 71,499, while the arrear demand was Rs. 2,26,858 against Rs. 2,09,290 of the year previous. The increase of Rs. 67 was due to Revaluation of cesses and khas settlement.

The total demand of rents both current and arrear amounted to Rs. 19,22,471 against Rs. 18.30,937 and that of cesses was Rs. 2,98,424 against Rs. 2,80,789 of the year, previous. The total demand of rent and cesses for collection during the year under report was Rs. 22,20,895 against Rs. 21,11,726 of the preceding year.

5. **Remission.**—No interest was charged on arrear rents. There was no other remission during the year.

6. **Collection**—The total collection of the year on account of rents and cesses was Rs. 4,38,606 against Rs. 3,89,724 of the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 48,882. The balance amounted to Rs. 17,82,289 against Rs. 17,22,002 of the previous year. The percentage of collection on current demand was 83·37 against 74·66 of the previous year.

The opening cash balance of the year was Rs. 1,21,547. The receipts from all sources during the year amounted to Rs. 6,31,519. The total thus came up to Rs. 7,53,066.

7. **Expenditure.**—The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 6,10,212. The year thus closed with a balance of Rs. 1,42,854.

The annual demand of revenue payable to Government was Rs. 1,25,132, of which Rs. 1,16,896 was for the Chaklajat Estates and the balance of Rs. 8,236 was for the Panga Estate against Rs. 1,16,900 and Rs. 8,233 respectively of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 4 for the Chaklajat Estates which was due to acquisition of land for establishment of a dispensary at Fulbari. The increase of Rs. 3 in respect of Panga Estate is due to settlement of the deara mehal bearing towji No. 818 with the Estate during the year under report. The amount of revenue paid during the year was Rs. 1,25,130, there having been an excess payment of Rs. 2 in the previous year.

The amount of cesses payable to Government amounted to Rs. 77,693 of which Rs. 73,265 was for the Chaklajat Estate and Rs. 4,428 was for the Panga Estate. The amount of cesses paid was Rs. 73,816 of which Rs. 69,609 was for the Chaklajat Estate and Rs. 4,207 was for the Panga Estate. The increase of Rs. 316 in the current demand of cesses of the Chaklajat Estates is due to reassessment of cesses of mehal No. 337/694, Pergunah Kunja Ghoraghat under the Bogra Collectorate according to the former rate instead of concessional rate of 75% of the former demand.

The rent and cesses due to the superior landlords for tenures of all kinds held by these estates amounted to Rs. 4,423 against Rs. 4,339 of the year previous. The whole of the amount was paid. The excess of Rs. 84 is due to the demand of ground rent of the Cooch Behar Bunglow at Jalpaiguri Town at an enhanced rate sanctioned in the Regency Council letter No. 2280, dated the 17th March, 1936.

The expenditure for management charges was Rs. 75,106 against Rs. 78,441 of the year preceding showing a decrease of Rs. 3,335. The percentage of cost of management (including salary of Manager and Establishment and Travelling allowance and Contingencies) on the current rent and cess demand of the Estates was 10·1 per cent against 9·7 per cent of the year previous. The slight increase is due to some expenditure for purchase of guns, cartridges &c. for Teshil Offices and for purchase of service labels.

Out of the balance of the loan of Rs. 61,497 taken from the Cooch Behar Treasury during the year 1930-31, an amount of Rs. 50,000 was repaid within 1934-35 last and the balance of Rs. 11,497 was fully repaid during the year under report. A sum of Rs. 80,604 was also remitted to the Cooch Behar Treasury as profits.

8. **Settlement**—The number of khas Jotes awaiting re-settlement, as shown in the last Annual Report, was 2378. This together with 456 jotes that became khas during the year under report came to be 2834 for disposal. Out of these, 78 jotes with an area of 1354·84 acres of land were resettled at the jama of Rs. 2,352-1-5 with an increase of Rs. 13-2-0.

9. **Cadastral Survey and Settlement by the Settlement Department of Bengal.**—During the year under report 12 mehals of the Chaklajat and Panga Estates were under the Cadastral Survey and Settlement operations of Rangpur and Dinajpur districts. Khanapuri of 2 Moujas, Bujarat of 68 Moujas, Attestation of 135 Moujas, Draft publication of 136 Moujas and final publication of 84 Moujas took place during the year.

Out of the cases filed for correction of records under Section 103A of the Bengal Tenancy Act both by and against the Estates, 71 cases were pending from the last year and 131 cases were instituted during the year. Thus the total number of cases for disposal was 202, of which 117 cases were started by the Estates and 85 cases against the Estates by the tenants. Out of these, 88 cases were decided during the year in favour of and 37 cases against the Estates leaving a balance of 77 cases pending at the close of the year.

In course of the Survey and Settlement operations 10 cases were filed by the Estates regarding Boundary disputes against the neighbouring Zamindars of which 7 cases were decided fully and one case partly in favour of the Estates and one case was decided against the Estates leaving one case pending at the close of the year. The neighbouring Zamindars also filed 6 such cases against the Estates of which 4 cases were decided in favour of the Estates and 2 cases were pending at the close of the year.

153 applications were made for settlement of fair rents under Section 105 B. T. Act. There were 258 cases pending from the last year. The total number of cases for disposal thus came up to 411, of which 85 cases were amicably settled and 236 cases were decided exparte, 4 cases were decided in favour of the Estates after contest leaving 86 cases pending at the close of the year. The enhancements obtained for these 325 cases amounted to Rs. 1,685-2-1 of which Rs. 103-6-4 was for our share in the Panga Estate and Rs. 1,581-11-9 for the Chaklajat Estates. The total increment

thus obtained during the year under report was Rs. 1,966-2-1. Of the 29 cases under Section 106 of the B. T. Act filed 25 cases were decided in favour of, and 1 against, the Estates leaving 3 cases pending at the close of the year. The increment obtained under this section was Rs. 281, of which Rs. 85-4-10 was for Panga Estate.

On receipt of the final Khatians after the final Publication of records of rights 54 cases were filed both by and against the Estates for correction of records under section 115(B) of the B. T. Act of which 32 cases were decided in favour of the Estates, 2 against the Estates and 20 cases remained pending at the close of the year.

During the year 6 appeals were filed before the Special Judge against the decisions of the Assistant Settlement Officers in cases under Sections 105 and 106 of the Bengal Tenancy Act. Of these, 2 were filed by the Estates and 4 by tenants. 3 appeals were pending from the previous year. The total number of appeals for disposal was thus 9, of which 7 appeals were decided in favour of and 2 against the Estates.

There were 5 Deara Proceedings pending from the last year. Two more proceedings were started during the year of report in respect of old beds of river Dharla and Mora Teesta. Out of these 7 cases, 3 were disposed of in favour of the Estates and 4 remained pending at the close of the year. The 3 cases decided in favour of the Estates relate to old beds of river Dharla for which 3 new mehals were created for the lands covered by these suits and settlement of the said mehals were taken for 15 years with effect from the 1st April, 1936 at a profit of 40 per cent of the gross assets.

During the year under report an amount of Rs. 4,500 was paid towards the recovery cost of Survey & Settlement Operations of Panga and the Chaklajat Estates falling within the districts of Rangpur and Dinajpur.

10. **Rent Suits.**—The total number of rent suits instituted during the year was 521 which together with 7 suits pending from last year came up to 528. Of these, 504 were disposed of, while 24 cases remained pending at the close of the year. The amount recovered by suits during the year came up to Rs. 83,493.

11. **Education.**—The amount spent for education was Rs. 4,668 against Rs. 4,718 of the year previous. This amount was paid as subscriptions and grants-in-aid to different educational institutions in these Estates.

12. **Public Works.**—The total expenditure during the year under report for Public Works was Rs. 6,784 against Rs. 6,716 of the year previous. The details are noted below :—

		Rs.
(1)	Repair works	5,836
(2)	Establishment including Contingencies	948
		6,784

13. **Roads and Communications.**—There was no expenditure under this head. All the important roads are maintained by the District Boards.

14. **Medical.**—The amount spent for subscriptions and contributions to the different dispensaries in the Estates and the Jalpaiguri Medical School was Rs. 2,736 as in the previous year. An additional amount of Rs. 928 was expended for the Debigunj Dispensary on account of price of medicines, contingencies, pay of a peon and a Midwife. Thus the total expenditure under head "Medical" was Rs. 3,664 against Rs. 3,748 of the previous year.

The general health and sanitation of the people during the year under report were on the whole satisfactory.

15. **Condition of the people.**—Inspite of continued economic depression, the material condition of the people was somewhat better during the year under report than in the previous year.

16. **Relation with tenants.**—The relation with tenants was satisfactory.

17. **Religious ceremonies.**—The amount spent for religious purposes in the Estates was Rs. 2,536 against Rs. 2,530 of the previous year. The small increase is due to excess expenditure under head "Debutter Contingencies" for purchase of some utensils for the Boda Thakurbari.

18. **Fairs.**—Annual fairs were held as usual at Boda, Patgram, Purbabhag, Debigunj, Bhojanpur and Panga. The income from the Boalmari Mela at Boda, Banskata Mela at Patgram, Kawoahaga Mela at Purbabhag, Bagurbari Mela at Debigunj, Bhadreswari Siva Mela at Bhojanpur and Burimari Mela at Panga amounted to Rs. 251, Rs. 400, Rs. 41, Rs. 45, Rs. 20 and Rs. 100 respectively against Rs. 251, Rs. 200, Rs. 15, Rs. 45, Rs. 24-8 and Rs. 80 respectively of the previous year. Besides these, fairs at Sindurmati and Subharkuti Kantagara in Panga were also held as usual. The income from these two fairs was Rs. 42 and Rs. 9 against Rs. 42 and Rs. 4 respectively of the previous year.

CHAPTER IX.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

Charge.—Srijut Umanath Dutt, B. L., was in charge of the Civil and Sessions Judge's Office throughout the year under report.

The following table shows the names of officers who held charges of the Subordinate Judicial Offices during the year under review :—

Sub-Divisions.	Names.	Period.
Sudder ...	Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghoshal, M.A., B.L., Sudder Sub-divisonal Officer.	Throughout the year.
Do. ...	„ Lalit Mohan Buxi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar ...	From 1st April to 14th November 1935, from 2nd January to 14th January 1936 and from 29th January to 31st March 1936.
Do. ...	„ Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B. L., Offg. Do. ...	From 15th November 1935 to 1st January 1936 and from 15th January to 28th January 1936.
Do. ...	Do. Additional Naib Ahilkar ...	From 17th May 1935 to 31st March 1936.
Dinhata ...	Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar ...	Throughout the year.
Do. ...	Maulavi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	Do.
Mathabhanga	Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar...	From 1st April 1935 to 18th October 1935 & from 16th November 1935 to 31st March 1936.
Do. ...	„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Offg. Do. ...	From 19th October to 15th November 1935.
Do. ...	„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 12th April 1935 and from 11th May 1935 to 31st March 1936.
Mekliganj ...	Srijut Himadribullabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar	From 1st to 16th April 1935.
Do. ...	Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 17th April 1935 to 31st March 1936.
Tufangunj ...	Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st to 14th April 1935.
Do. ...	„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Offg. Do ...	From 15th April to 9th May 1935.
Do. ...	Maulavi Bazley Rahaman, B. L., Naib Ahilkar. ...	From 10th May 1935 to 16th January 1936 & from 3rd February to 31st March 1936.
Do. ...	Srijut Lalit Mohan Buxi, B. L., Do.	From 17th January to 2nd February 1936.

2. **Institution of Original Suits.**—The number of original suits instituted during the last four years is shown below :—

Years.	Civil.	Rent.	Small Cause Court.	Total.
1932-33	1,359	11,362	1,944	14,665
1933-34	1,121	8,168	1,490	10,779
1934-35	927	6,051	988	7,966
1935-36	812	6,153	872	7,837

Institution declined by 129 in the year under review as compared with the previous year. The decrease in the institution is so small that it requires no explanation.

3. **Details of increase and decrease in Institution.**—The statement given below shows the increase and decrease in the institution of suits in each of the Courts in the State :—

COURTS.	CIVIL SUITS.		RENT SUITS.		SMALL CAUSE COURT SUITS.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Civil Judge	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer ...	.....	9	108	.....	.....	33
Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	.....	4	5	.....	... ..	.....
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder ...	2	.....	15	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	.....	18	.....	25	.....	.....
,, ,, Dinhata	.....	41	.....	152	.....	40
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ...	.....	7	.....	28	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	.....	8	190	.....	.....	36
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mekliganj	.....	31	.....	18	.....	7
Total	3	118	325	223	.....	116

4. **Classification of suits.**—It will be seen from the Statement No. 11 that out of a total of 7,837 suits, 1,392 were instituted on bonds and other obligations, for rents not falling under the rent law and for movable property or value thereof 6,153 suits were for recovery of rent and 286 suits were lodged in connection with land and other immovable property. 6 suits for enforcement or dissolution of matrimonial rights were instituted during the year under report as against 3 of the previous year.

5. **Execution cases.**—The number of applications for execution of decrees filed during the last four years is shown in the statement given below :—

Years.	Civil.	Rent.	Small Cause Court.	Total.
1931-32	1,217	7,760	1,166	10,143
1932-33	1,156	7,818	1,009	9,983
1933-34	1,085	7,191	901	9,177
1934-35	968	6,228	739	7,935

There was a decrease of 1,242 as compared with the previous year. The decrease was due to the economic distress.

6. **Miscellaneous Cases.**—The number of miscellaneous cases instituted during the last two years is shown below :—

	Judicial.		*Non-Judicial.*	
	1934-35.	1935-36.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Civil	291	252	...	3
Rent	1,729	1,422	41	42
Small Cause Court ...	51	57	14	...
Total ...	2,071	1,731	55	45

7. **Certificate Cases.**—The number of applications for Guardianship Certificates under Act VII of 1921 was 11 against 20 of the previous year showing a decrease of 9 cases, and the number of applications for Succession Certificates under Act V of 1898 was 20 against 30 of the previous year showing a decrease of 10 cases.

8. **Probate Cases.**—The number of applications filed under the Probate and Administration Act was 11 against 5 of the previous year showing an increase of 6 cases.

9. **Institution of Suits in the Subordinate Courts.**—The following table shows the number of original suits instituted in each of the Subordinate Courts :—

Sudder Sub-divisional Officer	...	1,962
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	...	958
Do. Dinhata	...	1,731
Do. Mathabhanga	...	2,017
Do. Mekligunj	...	1,019

10. **Disposal of Suits.**—The disposal of original suits in the courts of the State during the last four years is shown in the statement given below :—

Years.	Civil Suits.	Rent Suits.	Small Cause Court Suits	Total
1932-33	1,343	11,112	2,016	14,471
1933-34	1,130	8,183	1,497	10,810
1934-35	982	6,246	1,024	8,252
1935-36	781	6,139	880	7,800

The total number of disposals shows a decrease of 452 as compared with the previous year. The decrease is due to the corresponding decrease in the number of institutions.

11. **Disposal in Subordinate Courts.**—The number of disposals in the Subordinate Courts is as under :—

Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	1,236
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	1,137
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	974
Do. Tufanganj	924
Sudder Sub-divisional Officer	813
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	799
Do. Dinhata	680
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	657
Sudder Naib Ahilkar	554

12. **Contested Suits.**—The following table compares the disposal of contested suits in the State during the last four years :—

Years.	Civil.	Rent.	Small Cause Court.	Total.
1932-33	95	159	153	407
1933-34	71	112	70	253
1934-35	100	128	45	273
1935-36	67	115	39	221

The number of contested suits decided (221) represents one thirty-fifth of the entire number disposed of.

The disposal of contested suits by each of the Subordinate Courts is shown below :—

Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	44
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	43
Do. Mathabhanga	33
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	31
Sudder Sub-divional Officer	26
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	15
Do. Dinhata	13
Do. Sudder	11
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	10

13. **Average duration of suits.**—The table given below shows the duration of suits in Subordinate Courts :—

Names of Courts.	Civil.		Rent.		Small Cause Court.	
	Contested.	Exparte.	Contested.	Exparte.	Contested.	Exparte.
	M. D.	M. D.	M. D.	M. D.	M. D.	M. D.
Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer ...	.....	2 10	.....	1 0	0 28	0 16
Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	4 25	1 15	3 0	1 22	.....	.....
Addl. Do. Do. ...	.....	1 10	2 0	1 0	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	4 27	1 17	3 7	1 12	2 1	1 1
Do. Dinhata	6 8	2 16	4 4	1 10	2 20	1 10
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Do.	6 8	3 3	4 13	1 11	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	7 0	2 14	5 17	2 5	2 0	1 18
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Do.	9 8	3 3	4 20	1 19	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	3 27	1 18	3 13	1 6	1 1	0 27

The average duration was longest in the court of the Additional Naib Ahilkar of Mathabhanga, and shortest in the court of the Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer.

14. **Value of Suits.**—Out of the total number of original suits disposed of, 112 suits were for claims not exceeding Rs. 5 in value ; 1365, *i. e.* a little above one-sixth, were for claims exceeding Rs. 5 but not exceeding Rs. 20 ; 2399, *i. e.* a little below one-third, were for claims exceeding Rs 20 but not exceeding Rs. 50 ; 2093, *i. e.* a little above one-fourth, were for claims exceeding Rs. 50 but not exceeding Rs. 100 ; 1705, or a little above one-fifth, were for claims above Rs. 100 but not above Rs. 500 ; 100 or a little below one-fiftieth, were for claims exceeding Rs. 500 but not exceeding Rs. 1,000 ; 23 suits were for claims above Rs. 1,000 but not above Rs. 5,000 ; one suit for a claim exceeding Rs. 5,000 but not exceeding Rs. 10,000 ; and 2 suits for claims exceeding Rs. 10,000 but not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000.

15. **Pending Suits.**—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 1,009 against 972 of the previous year showing an increase of 37 only. Of the suits pending, 56 suits were more than six months' old against 36 of the previous year and 3 suits were one year old against 4 of the last year.

16. **Summary Procedure.**—All the Sub-divisional Naib Ahilkars tried Small Cause Suits valued at Rs. 100 and less, in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Small Cause Court Act.

17. **Disposal of Execution cases.**—The table given below shows the disposal of execution cases during the last four years :—

	1932-33.	1933-34	1934-35.	1935-36.
Civil	1,269	1,186	1,106	985
Rent	7,666	8,046	7,480	6,124
Small Cause Court ...	1,162	1,017	923	772
Total ...	10,097	10,249	9,509	7,881

The total number of Execution cases disposed of shows a decrease of 1,628 as compared with the previous year.

18. **Disposal of Miscellaneous cases.**—The table given below shows the disposal of Miscellaneous cases during the last two years :—

	Judicial.		*Non-Judicial.*	
	1934-35.	1935-36.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Civil	310	260	...	2
Rent	1,840	1,448	51	43
Small Cause Court...	57	55	18	...
Total ...	2,207	1,763	69	45

19. **Local Enquiry.**—There were altogether 45 cases for local enquiry during the year under report against 43 of the previous year. 37 cases were enquired into against 38 of the previous year. 2 cases were returned without enquiry against 3 of the previous year. 9 cases remained pending at the close of the year against 3 of the previous year. The amount of Amin's fees realised during the year under report was Rs. 400 against Rs. 383 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 17. A further sum of Rs. 10 remains to be realised and steps are being taken. Rs. 69-8 was realised on account of process fee in connection with local enquiry by the Civil Court Amin against Rs. 60 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 9-8.

20. **Work of the Civil Judge's Court.**—The table given below shows the work of the court of the Civil Judge for the last three years :—

YEARS	ORIGINAL SUITS.				EXECUTION CASES.				MISCELLANEOUS CASES.			
	Pending from the last year.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Pending from the last year.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Pending from the last year.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1933-34 ...	19	41	36	24	48	75	85	38	136	283	322	97
1934-35 ...	24	28	40	12	88	67	66	89	97	254	253	98
1935-36 ...	12	31	26	17	39	82	75	46	98	214	238	74

21. The following table shows the number of regular appeals preferred in the court of the Civil Judge during the last three years :—

1933-34	503
1934-35	428
1935-36	350

(*a*) Result of the last three years is shown in the table given below :—

Years	Number of appeals for disposal.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Modified.	Disposed of otherwise.	Pending.
1933-34	665	13	154	5	331	162
1934-35	590	19	83	8	333	147
1935-36	497	15	84	2	273	123

(*b*) The following table shows the results of appeals against the decrees of the Subordinate Judicial Officers :—

Names of Judicial Officers.	Details of Disposal.							Remarks.
	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Modified.	Remanded.	Dismissed on default.	Compromised	Total disposed of.	
Sjt. Sarat Chandra Ghoshal, M.A., B.L. ...	1	11	...	...	31	...	43	
„ Lalit Mohan Buxi, B. L. ...	5	15	...	1	44	...	65	
„ Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L.	3	4	...	...	20	...	27	
„ Himadribullabh Biswas, M.A., B.L.	...	4	...	5	7	...	16	
„ Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L. ...	3	8	1	1	22	...	35	
„ Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L. ...	...	5	...	...	22	...	27	
„ Kshitindra Nath Laskar, B. L. ...	...	2	...	...	5	...	7	
„ Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B. L. ...	...	2	...	...	12	...	14	
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L. ...	3	8	...	...	26	...	37	
„ Nagendra Prasad Roy, B. L. ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
„ Girish Chandra Lahiri, B. L. ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sarkar, B. L. ...	...	8	...	3	40	...	51	
„ Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L. ...	...	15	1	2	32	...	50	

22. **Financial Results.**—The receipts and disbursements of the Civil Department are shown below :—

Receipts.—The following table indicates receipts under the several heads as compared with the previous year :—

Heads.	Years. 1934-35.	1935-36.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Stamp duty	1,35,727 2 9	1,24,017 3 9	.....	11,709 15 0
Process Fee &c. ...	40,403 8 0	37,001 12 0	.....	3,401 12 0
Fines &c.	579 4 9	1,017 9 0	188 4 3	... ...
Ameen's fees	441 4 0	400 0 0	.....	41 4 0
Other receipts including copying fees &c.	4,987 10 3	4,731 3 5	.....	256 6 10
Total ...	1,82,438 13 9	1,67,167 12 2	.....	15,271 1 7

Thus the total receipts from all heads amounted to Rs. 1,67,167-12-2 against Rs. 1,82,438-13-9 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 15,271-1-7. The decrease in receipts was mainly due to the decrease in the number of institutions of all kinds of original suits.

Disbursements.—The following statement indicates the disbursements under several heads as compared with the previous year :—

Heads.	Years. 1933-34.	1934-35.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Salary of Judicial Officers	14,283 12 11	15,643 0 8	1,359 8 9	.....
Establishment ...	21,179 4 7	20,240 12 7	.....	938 8 0
Process serving ...	14,076 9 8	14,037 11 11	.....	38 13 9
Contingent Expenditure	4,292 9 6	6,544 8 10	2,251 15 4	.....
Ameen's Establishment ...	1,419 13 4	1,463 12 0	43 14 8	.....
Total ...	55,252 2 0	57,929 14 0	2,677 12 0	.....

Increase of expenditure was mainly due to the periodical increment of salaries of officers and contingent expenditure incurred during the year.

The net receipts of the State, therefore, were Rs. 1,09,237-14-2 against Rs. 1,27,186-11-9 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 17,948-13-7 pies only.

23. **Copying Department.**—The total amount of copying fees realised during the year under report was Rs. 4,163 against Rs. 4,605-8-6 pies of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 442-8-6. Out of the receipts, Rs. 2,789-11-4 pies were distributed to the copyists and the balance was credited to the State.

A change in the rate of remuneration paid to the copyists out of the copying fees collected was introduced during the year under report as a result of which the copyists are receiving two-thirds of the copying fees realised on all categories of copies instead of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the authenticated copies and $\frac{2}{3}$ of the unauthenticated copies. The balance, *i. e.* $\frac{1}{3}$ of fees realised, goes to the State.

Names of Courts.	Number of Copyists.	Number of Comparing Clerks.
Sudder	3	1
Tufangunj	1	...
Dinhata	2	1
Mathabhanga	2	1
Mekligunj	2	...

The average income of each copyist was below Rs. 30 a month during the year under report.

24. **Records.**—The statements given below will show the number of records received and destroyed by the Record Room during the year under report :—

(*a*) During the year under report, records of 21,043 cases were received in the Sudder Record Room as shown below :—

Courts.	Civil.	Rent.	Total.	Remarks.
Civil Judge	215	688	903	From April 1933 to March 1934. Civil Appeals ... 56. Civil Original ... 28. Civil Miscellaneous 78. Non-Judicial.— Miscellaneous 1. Civil Execution 57. Rent Appeal ... 407. „ Original ... 13. „ Miscellaneous 240. „ Execution 28.
Sudder Sub-Divisional N. A.	463	1,959	2,422	From April 1933 to March 1934.
Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer	88	267	355	Ditto Ditto
Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	77	1,533	1,610	Ditto Ditto
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	12	286	298	Ditto Ditto
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj ...	337	1,711	2,048	Ditto Ditto
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ...	230	1,982	2,212	Ditto Ditto
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	321	2,916	3,237	Ditto Ditto
Naib Ahilkar Mathabhanga	315	2,096	2,411	Ditto Ditto
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Do. ...	236	2,624	2,860	Ditto Ditto
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj ...	330	2,357	2,687	Ditto Ditto
Total ...	2,624	18,419	21,043	

25. The following records were destroyed during the year under report:—

Civil Judge's Court.

B files of Civil Original suits, Miscellaneous, Execution and Appeal cases and those of the Rent Original suits, Miscellaneous, Execution and Appeal cases from April 1928 to March 1929.

Subordinate Courts.

B files of Civil Original suits, Miscellaneous, and Execution cases and those of Rent Original suits, Miscellaneous and Execution cases from April 1928 to March 1929.

Sub-Divisional Naib Ahilkars' and Additional Naib Ahilkars' Courts.

Tufangunj.
Dinhata.
Mathabhanga.
Mekligunj.

B files of Civil Original suits, Miscellaneous and Execution cases and those of Rent Original suits, Miscellaneous and Execution cases from April 1928 to March 1929.

CHAPTER X.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Col. J. A. Brett, C. I. E., Vice-President, Regency Council, from 1st April, 1935 to 18th March, 1936. From the 19th March 1936 till the end of the year it was under the control of J. D. Tyson, Esq., C. B. E., I. C. S., Vice-President, Regency Council.

Charge.—The function of the Fouzdary Ahilkar was exercised by Rai K. C. Ganguli Bahadur, B. A., B. C. S. (Retired), Revenue Officer, throughout the year.

2. The names of officers who held charge of the Subordinate Criminal Courts and the changes which took place during the year under report are mentioned below :—

Names of Sub-division.	Names of Naib Ahilkars.	Period of remaining in charge.	Names of Additional Naib Ahilkars.	Period of remaining in charge.
Sudder ...	Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghoshal, M. A., B. L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	From 1st April 1935 to 31st March, 1936 (*i. e.*, throughout the year).	Srijut Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B. L., Addl. Naib Ahilkar.	From 17th May t 14th Novembe 1935 & from 2n January, 1936 t 31st March, 193
Do ...	Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Sudder Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April, 1935 to 14th November, 1935 and from 2nd January 1936 to 16th January 1936 and from 3rd February, 1936 to 31st March, 1936.	.....	.....
Do ...	Srijut Dwijendra Ch. Sen, B. L., Acting Sudder Naib Ahilkar.	From 15th November, 1935 to 1st January, 1936.	.....	.....
Tufangunj ...	Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharyya, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April, 1935 to 14th April 1935.	.....	.....
Do ...	Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Acting Naib Ahilkar.	From 15th April, 1935 to 9th May, 1935.	.....	.....
Do ...	Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirkar, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 10th May, 1935 to 16th Janury, 1936 and from 3rd February 1936 to 31st March, 1936.	.....	.....
Do ...	Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B L., in charge Naib Ahilkar.	From 17th January, 1936 to 2nd February, 1936.	.....	.....
Dinhata ...	Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April 1935, to 31st March, 1936 (*i. e.*, throughout the year,	Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Addl. N. A.	From 1st April 1935 to 31st Marc 1936 (*i. e.*, through out the year.
Mathabhanga ...	Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April, 1935 to 18th October, 1935 and from 16th November, 1935 to 31st March, 1936.	Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B L., Additional N. A.	From 1st April 1935 to 12th Apri 1935 & from 11t May, 1935 t 18th Oct. 193 & from 16th Nov 1935 to 31s March, 1936.
Do ...	Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Acting N. A.	From 19th October, 1935 to 15th November, 1935.	.....	.....
Mekliganj ...	Srijut Himadribullabh Biswas, M. A., B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April, 1935 to 16th April, 1935.	.....	.....
Do ...	Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharyya, B. L., Naib Ailkar.	From 17th April, 1935 to 31st March, 1936.	.....	.....

3. **Bench of honorary Magistrates at Haldibari :**—Mr. T. Mc. Murphy held the charge of the Bench from 1st April, 1935 to the 15th February, 1936. From 16th February till the end of the year the charge was held by Srijut Kshitindra Nath Laskar, B. L.

There were altogether 43 sittings of the Bench against 16 of the previous year showing an increase of 27 sittings which is due to increase in the number of cases during the year under report.

The following table shows the attendance of the members of the Bench :—

	Names of Magistrates.	No. of days present.
1.	Mr. T. Mc. Murphy	32
2.	Srijut Tara Prasanna Chatterjee	35
3.	Moulvi Dhajaruddin Prodhan	9
4.	Srijut Kshitindra Nath Laskar, B. L.	43

The number of cases tried by the Bench during the year was 58 against 29 of the previous year showing an increase of 29 cases. Of these 58 cases 46 were cognizable and 12 non-cognizable.

The following table shows in detail the number of cases received by the Bench from different sources during the past three years :—

Year.	From Haldibari Police Station.	From Haldibari Town Committee.	Petition case direct to the Magistrate.	Total.
1933-34 ...	32	11	4	47
1934-35 ...	22	5	2	29
1935-36 ...	41	4	13	58

4. **Criminal statistics.**—The following table shows the number of cases cognizable and non-cognizable instituted during the past three years :—

Year.	Cognizable.	Non-cognizable.	Total.	Remarks.
1933-34	1,454	841	2,295	
1934-35	1,494	835	2,329	
1935-36	1,627	946	2,573	

The total number of cases reported during the year was 2,573 against 2,329 in the previous year showing an increase of 244 cases.

5. **Cognizable and Non-cognizable cases.**—The following table shows the number and variety of offences reported during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Class of offences.	Cognizable Statement A, Part I.				Non-cognizable Statement B, Part I.			
	1934-35.	1935-36.	Increase.	Decrease.	1934-35.	1935-36.	Increase.	Decrease.
I. Offences against the State ...	41	66	25	...	57	91	34	...
II. Serious offences against persons	82	93	11	...	4	...	...	4
III. Do. against properties	594	632	38	...	41	2	..	39
IV. Minor offences against persons ...	38	46	8	...	192	242	50	...
V. Do. against properties ...	394	447	53	...	148	160	12	...
VI. Other offences	344	336	...	8	93	122	29	...
Cases under Special & Local Laws	1	7	6	...	300	329	29	...
Total ...	1,494	1,627	141	8	835	946	154	43

6. The following statement gives the result of the past three years as regards persons brought to trial, convicted, acquitted or otherwise disposed of :—

Particulars.	1933-1934.			1934-1935.			1935-1936.		
	Cognizable.	Non-cognizable.	Total.	Cognizable.	Non-cognizable.	Total.	Cognizable.	Non-cognizable.	Total.
Number of cases dealt with including pending cases in the preceding year.	1,529	929	2,458	1,652	937	2,589	1,897	1,080	2,887
Number of persons brought to trial ...	1,876	1,260	3,136	1,836	1,190	3,026	2,399	1,529	3,928
Convicted	534	438	972	551	353	904	731	380	1,111
Released	523	120	643	398	166	564	386	241	627
Otherwise disposed of	527	570	1,097	637	529	1,166	926	748	1,674
Pending at the close of the year ...	292	132	424	250	142	392	356	160	516
Percentage of conviction to total number of persons tried.	50·52	78·49	60 18	58·06	68 01	61·58	35 78	27 75	32 56

7. **Cases not enquired into.**—Under section 157(*b*) of the Criminal Procedure Code the Police refused investigation in 142 cases during the year against 94 cases in the previous year.

8. **Abstract of heinous offences.**—

Murder.—2 cases of murder were reported during the year against 3 of the previous year. Together with one pending case of the previous year there were altogether 3 cases to be dealt with. Of these 3 cases, 2 cases were not detected and one ended in conviction.

Culpable homicide.—One case was reported during the year against 2 of the previous year. Together with two pending cases of the previous year there were altogether 3 cases to be dealt with. Of these 3 cases, 1 case is still pending. The other 2 cases ended in conviction.

Dacoity.—18 cases were reported during the year against 7 cases of the previous year. Of these 18 cases, 1 ended in conviction, 10 were not detected and the remaining 7 cases are still pending.

Rape.—7 cases were reported during the year against 4 cases of the previous year. Together with one case that remained pending at the close of the preceding year there were altogether 8 cases to be dealt with. Of these 8 cases, 1 ended in conviction and one in acquittal; 2 cases were declared false, 2 declared non-cognizable and the remaining 2 cases were not detected.

Robbery.—9 cases were reported during the year against 8 cases of the previous year. Together with one case that remained pending at the close of the preceding year there were altogether 10 cases to be dealt with. Of these 10 cases 4 cases were not detected. 1 case was declared to be false, 2 ended in conviction, 1 ended in acquittal and the remaining 2 are still pending.

Kidnapping.—15 cases of kidnapping against 21 cases of the previous year were reported during the year under review. Together with 5 pending cases of the previous year there were altogether 20 cases to be dealt with. Of these 20 cases 4 ended in conviction, 5 cases ended in acquittal, 5 acquitted otherwise, 1 declared to be non-cognizable, one case was not detected and 4 cases remained pending at the close of the year.

Arson cases.—5 cases were reported during the year against 6 cases of the preceding year. With 3 cases that remained pending at the close of the previous year there were altogether 8 cases to be dealt with. Of these 8 cases, one was declared to be false, 3 cases were not detected, 2 ended in acquittal, one ended in conviction and 1 remained pending at the close of the year.

Unnatural Offence.—One case was reported during the year against nil of the previous year. This case was not detected.

9. The following table shows the number of appeals preferred during the year with their results:—

Names of officers.	Total No. of persons convicted.	Total No. of Appeals	Order confirmed.	Appeal rejected.	Order modified.	Order reversed.	Pending.
Sudder.							
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghoshal, M. A., B. L., Sub-divisional Officer Sudder	1	1	1	...	...	...	... ..
Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi B. L., Sudder Naib Ahilkar ..	50	20	8	1	10	1	.... .
„ Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar	6	5	3	...	...	2	.....
Tufangunj.							
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirkar, B. L., Naib Ahilkar ...	2	2	2	...	...	...	... ..
Dinhata.							
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L , Naib Ahilkar	2	2	2	...	...	...	.....
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Additional N. A.	21	5	4	...	...	...	1
Mathabhanga.							
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B L., Naib Ahilkar ...	2	2	...	1	...	1	.....
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Additional N. A. ...	2	2	1	1	...	...	.....
Mekliganj.							
„ Himadriballabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	2	2	2	...	...	...	.....
Total ...	88	41	23	3	10	4	1

10. The following table shows the distribution of work in the Criminal Courts for the year under report :—

Names of Courts.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending.	Percentage.
Sudder.							
Srijut Uma Nath Dutt, B. L , Sessions Judge	14	42	27	1	...	14	96·42
Total ...	14	42	27	1	...	14	96·42
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer & Magistrate 1st Class.	542	422	200	19	170	33	91·32
Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., For Sudder Sub-divisional Officer & Magistrate 1st Class.	1	1	...	...	1	...	.....
„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Sudder Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 1st Class.	260	471	118	104	191	58	51·35
„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 1st Class.	14	18	...	4	14	...	.....
„ Dwijendra Chandra Sen. B. L., Offg. Sudder Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 2nd Class.	12	30	...	6	24	...	.....
Srijut Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B L., Additional Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 2nd Class.	186	346	43	58	190	55	42·57
Total ...	1,015	1,288	361	191	590	146	... ..
Tufangunj.							
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharyya, B.L., Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 1st class.	11	9	1	1	7	...	50·00
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B. L., Offg. Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 1st Class	14	26	2	...	24	...	100 00
„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., in charge Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 1st class.	5	5	3	...	2	...	100.00
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirker, B. L., Naib Ahilker, and Magistrate 1st Class.	246	344	131	26	141	36	83·44
Total ..	276	374	137	27	174	36	.....
Dinhata.							
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 1st class.	458	444	151	43	197	53	77 83
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B L., Additional Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 2nd class.	212	553	118	95	260	80	55·39
Total ...	670	997	269	138	457	133	.....
Mathabhanga.							
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 1st Class.	378	237	117	43	31	46	61·25
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Offg. Naib Ahilkar & Magistrate 1st Class.	37	23	7	12	4	...	30·43
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar and Magistrate 1st Class.	167	418	53	137	141	87	16·01
Total ...	582	678	177	192	176	133	.....
Mekliganj.							
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharyya, B.L., Naib Ahilkar ann Magistrate 1st Class.	272	480	89	72	265	54	53·31
Total ...	272	480	89	72	265	54	.....
Haldibari.							
Bench Magistrate's Court.	58	69	51	6	12	...	73·91
Total ,,	58	69	51	6	12	...	.....
Grand Total ...	2,887	3,928	1,111	627	1,674	516	63·92

11. The following table shows the result of commitments to the Court of Sessions :—

Names of Committing Officers.	No. of cases.	No. of persons committed.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons released.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending.	Percentage of conviction.
Sudder.							
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	1	1	1		...	...	100·00
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirker, B.L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	1	1	1	...	...	...	100·00
Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., Sudder Naib Ahilkar.	1	1	1	...	...	...	100·00
Tufangunj.							
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharyya, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	3	8	8	...	...	...	100·00
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirker, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinhata.							
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., Naib Ahilkar...	5	17	14	1	...	2	93·33
Mathabhanga.							
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	3	14	2	...	...	12	100·00
Mekligunj.							
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharyya, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	42	27	1	...	14	96·42

12. The following table gives the longest, shortest and average period of detention of undertrial prisoners :—

Names of Officers.	Longest period of detention.	Shortest period of detention.	Average period of detention.
	Days.	Days.	
SUDDER.			
Srijut Umanath Dutt, B.L., Sessions Judge	234	43	88·64
,, Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	237	1	27·66
Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., Sudder Naib Ahilkar ...	252	2	26·45
,, Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar	80	2	11·93
TUFANGUNJ.			
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee. B. L., Naib Ahilkar ...	11	9	10·33
,, Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Offg. Naib Ahilkar ..	15	2	8·00
,, Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Offg. Naib Ahilkar ...	7	1	2·66
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirker, B.L. Naib Ahilkar ...	83	1	19·54
DINHATA.			
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar	171	1	22·42
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Addl. Naib Ahilkar....	40	1	9·16
MATHABHANGA.			
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar ...	124	1	16·30
,, Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Addl. Naib Ahilkar ...	101	1	22·42
MEKLIGUNJ.			
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	94	1	53·93

13. **Miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.**—The following statement gives the necessary information in regard to such cases :—

Nature of case.	No. of cases including those pending from last year.	Dismissed.	Decreed or orders passed against the accused.	Compromised.	Struck off, *i.e.* dismissed summarily.	Pending.	Remarks.
Maintenance	8	1	.....	3	2	2	.....
Right of way	28	12	.....	5	1	5	.....
Security to keep the peace under Sections 106 and 107, Cr.P.C.	13	9	.....	3	.....	1	.....
Security under Secs. 109, and 110 Cr. P. C.	35	2	20	.....	1	12	.....
Total ...	79	24	20	11	4	20	.....

14. **Compensation paid to Complainants and accused.**—A sum of Rs. 156 was paid to complainants under Section 545 of the Criminal Procedure Code in the several Courts during the year under review against Rs. 244 in the previous year. No sum was paid as compensation to the accused under Section 250 Criminal Procedure Code during the year against Rs. 25 in the previous year.

15. **Realisation of fines.**—The following table shows the result of realisatoin of fines during the last three years :—

Years.	Balance of the previous year.	Imposed during the year.	Total amount to be realised.	Realised during the year.	Remitted or written off.	Balance of the year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1933-34 ...	9,625	3,668	13,293	3,267	5,926	4,100
1934-35 ...	4,100	4,422	8,522	3,172	3,239	2,111
1935-36 ...	2,111	5,187	7,298	3,989	670	2,639

16. **Stamps and Court Fees.**—The following table shows the income from stamps and Court-fees in the various Criminal Courts in the State for the year under report as compared with that of the previous year :—

Names of Courts.	Stamps.		Court-fees.		Total.	
	1935-36.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1934-35.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sudder ...	960	814	426	515	1,386	1,329
Tufangunj ...	418	468	178	95	596	563
Dinhata ...	941	813	220	217	1,161	1,030
Mathabhanga ...	661	548	363	286	1,024	834
Mekligunj ...	546	534	192	111	738	645
Haldibari ...	27	2	11	...	38	2
Total ...	3,553	3,179	1,390	1,224	4,943	4,403

17. The following statement shows the number and detention of witnesses who appeared before the Criminal Courts in the State during the year under report:—

Names and designations of Magistrates.	Total number of witnesses who appeared during the year.	Number of witnesses examined.	Number of witnesses discharged without examination.	Number of witnesses not examined and finally discharged.	Detention of witnesses entered in columns 3 and 4 for—						
					One day.	Two days.	Three days.	Four days.	Five to seven days.	Eight to fifteen days.	More than fifteen days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
SUDDER.											
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghoshal, M. A., B. L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	62	61	1	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	...
Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Sudder Naib Ahilkar	813	807	6	...	812	1	...	...	...	...	...
„ Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B. L., Offg. Naib Ahilkar.	76	76	...	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	465	431	24	10	419	36	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,416	1,375	31	10	1,369	37	...	...	..	...	...
TUFANGUNJ.											
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharyya, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Offg. Naib Ahilkar.	15	9	6	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L, Offg. Naib Ahilkar.	19	19	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sirkar, B.L., Naib Ahilkar,	424	361	63	...	340	69	15	...	...	...	..
Total ...	461	392	69	...	377	69	15	...	...	...	...
DINHATA.											
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar	584	487	78	19	428	96	29	10	2	...	...
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	451	402	19	30	256	110	46	9	...	...	...
Total ...	1,035	889	97	49	684	206	75	19	2	...	...
MATHABHANGA.											
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	1,143	982	67	94	920	106	23	...	...	...	...
,, Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B. L,, Additional Naib Ahilkar.	436	350	34	52	211	115	53	5	...	...	...
Total ...	1,579	1,332	101	146	1,131	221	76	5	...	...	...
MEKLIGUNJ.											
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharyya, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	646	567	68	11	469	75	76	6	9	...	...
Total ...	646	567	68	11	469	75	76	6	9	...	..
HALDIBARI.											
Bench Magistrate's Court ...	38	38	...	...	35	3	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	38	38	...	...	35	3	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	5,175	4,593	366	216	4,065	611	242	39	11	...	...

18. The following statement shows the miscellaneous work done by the different Courts :—

Names of Courts.	No. of petitions received.	No. of processes of all kinds issued.	No. of reports heard.	No. of Robocaries received.	No. of bail bonds executed.	No. of recognizance bonds executed.	No. of Robocaries issued.
Sudder ...	1,648	4,250	226	176	200	220	395
Tufangunj ...	485	1,100	105	11	116	35	13
Dinhata ..	939	3,471	49	22	168	155	62
Mathabhanga ...	878	2,694	56	58	171	198	69
Mekligunj ...	880	1,934	146	15	125	36	51
Haldibari ...	58	29	...	...	...	...	...

19. Recovery of wives.—Consequent on the amendment of the Criminal Procedure Code no petition under Section 552 (A) of the Code for recovery of wives was received during the year under report against nil of the previous year. But 3 cases under Section 552 Criminal Procedure Code were instituted during the year under report in the Court of the Revenue Officer against 5 of the previous year. Including one case that remained pending at the close of the previous year there were altogether 4 cases to be dealt with. All these 4 cases were dismissed.

20. The following statement shows the number of records received in the Record Room during the year under report :—

COURTS.	Records of regular cases.	Miscellaneous cases.	Total.
Sudder ...	575	...	575
Tufangunj ...	281	17	298
Dinhata ...	632	56	688
Mathabhanga ...	400	46	446
Mekligunj ...	284	72	356
Haldibari Bench ...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,172	191	2,363

The following statement shows the number of records sorted for destruction and preservation during the year under report :—

Courts.	*Number of records of regular cases sorted for destruction & preservation.*				Total No. of Books & Registers destroyed.	Total No. of miscellaneous papers & bundles destroyed.
	Total No. of records sorted.	Records destroyed wholly.	Records destroyed partly.	Records preserved wholly.		Bundles.
Sudder	744	512	25	207	...	...
Tufangunj ...	233	159	16	58	...	...
Dinhata	463	343	32	88	...	...
Mathabhanga ...	433	314	7	112	...	...
Mekligunj ...	245	185	7	53	...	...
Haldibari Bench ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,118	1,513	87	518	...	...

21. The following statement shows the number of days and nights spent on tour by the Sub-divisional Naib Ahilkars ;—

Names of Officers.	No. of days.	No. of nights.	Remarks.
SUDDER.			
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M. A., B. L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	86	34	
,, Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Sudder Naib Ahilkar	8	8	
,, Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B. L., Addl. Naib Ahilkar.	8	...	
TUFANGUNJ.			
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman Sarkar, B. L , Naib Ahilkar	17	5	
Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Offig. Naib Ahilkar.	5	...	
,, Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Offig. Naib Ahilkar	4	2	
DINHATA.			
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar ...	82	30	
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	38	13	
MATHABHANGA.			
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar...	76	39	
,, Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	26	10	
,, Niranjan Sen Gupta M. A., B. L., Offig. Naib Ahilkar.	8	...	
MEKLIGUNJ.			
Srijut Himadriballabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar	...	...	
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharyya, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	75	44	

CHAPTER XI.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Charge.—Srijut Umanath Dutt, B. L., held the charge of the Office of the Registrar of Deeds throughout the year.

2. **Changes among the Sub-Registrars.**—The following table shows the personnel of the Department of the State :—

Sub-divisions.	Names of officers.	Terms of employments.
Sudder ...	Srijut Lalit Mohan Buxi, B.L., ...	From 1st April to 16th May 1935.
Ditto ...	,, Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B.L., ...	From 17th May to 31st March, 1936.
Dinhata ...	Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Pradhan, B.L., ...	From 1st April to 31stl March, 1936.
Mathabhanga ...	Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B L, ...	From 1st April to 12th April and from 11th May to 31st March, 1936.
Ditto ...	,, Nrimal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., ...	From 13th April to 10th May, 1935.
Mekligunj ...	,, Himadribullabh Biswas, M.A., B. L.,	From 1st April to 16th April, 1935.
Ditto	,, Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L.,	From 17th April to 31st March, 1936.
Tufangunj ...	,, Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L.,	From 1st April to 14th April, 1935.
Ditto ...	,, Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., ...	From 15th April to 9th May, 1935.
Ditto ...	,, Lalit Mohan Baxi, B.L., ...	From 17th January to 2nd February, 1936.
Ditto ...	Moulvi Bazley Rahaman, B.L., ...	From 10th May, 1935 to 16th January 1936 and 3rd February to 31st March, 1936.
Haldibari ...	Srijut Kshitindra Nath Laskar, B. L., ...	From 1st April to 31st March, 1936.

3. **Variations as regards documents compulsory and optional.**—Table No. 1 compares the numbers of documents, compulsory and optional, presented for registration during the year under report with those of the previous year. The number of deeds the registration of which was compulsory was 8325 against 8673 of the previous year, showing a decrease of 348 deeds. The number of deeds the registration of which was optional was 8315 against 8865, showing a decrease of 550 deeds.

4. **Variations as regards the different kinds of documents presented for registration.**—Table No. II compares the numbers of different kinds of documents presented for registration during the year under report with those of the previous year. The total number of documents of all classes presented for registration, was 16,640 against 17,538 of the previous year, showing a decrease of 898 deeds.

5. Variations as regards the number of documents presented for registration in the different offices during the year under report with those of the previous year :—

Names of Offices.	No. of deeds presented for registration.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1934-35.	1935-36.		
Registrar's and Sudder Sub-Registrar's Offices	4372	4271	...	101
Dinhata Do.	4156	3748	...	408
Mathabhanga Do.	3403	2967	...	436
Mekligunj Do.	1479	931	...	548
Tufangunj Do.	3269	3212	...	57
Haldibari Do.	859	1511	652	...
	17,538	16,640	...	898

6. **Number of deeds actually registered.**—Of the 16,640 deeds presented for registration, 29 were refused registration, 10 were pending at the close of the year, and the remaining 16,601 were actually registered. Of the 11 deeds, which were pending registration at the close of the previous year, 9 were admitted to registration and 2 were refused registration during the year under report. Thus the total number of deeds actually registered during the year was 16,610.

7. **Progress in the work of copying.**—Of the 16,610 deeds admitted to registration none remained uncopied at the end of the year.

8. **Registration by the Registrar of Deeds.**—The Registrar of Deeds registered 30 deeds during the year under report against 16 of the previous year, yielding fees amounting to Rs. 327-4 against Rs. 114-8 of the previous year.

9. **Registration under the Companies Act.**—No new company was registered and consequently no fees were realised under the Companies Act during the year under report.

10. **Noting under the Negotiable Instrument Act.**—No noting was made on any draft during the year under report.

11. **Appeals and petitions.**—Three appeals under section 72 of the Registration Act were preferred before the Registrar of Deeds of which 2 were disposed of, 1 was pending at the close of the year. 9 petitions were filed before the Sub-Registrars, all of which were disposed of during the year.

12. **Receipts.**—The total receipts under all heads during the year under report amounted to Rs. 14,234-11-0 against Rs. 15,380-2-0 of the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,145-7.

13. **Disbursements.**—The total disbursements of the department during the year amounted to Rs. 7,830-5-2 against Rs. 7,257-7-2 of the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 572-14.

14. **Net gain to the State.**—The net income accruing to the State during the year under report was Rs. 6,404-5-10 against Rs. 8,122-10-10 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 1,718-5.

15. **Remuneration to the Sub-Registrars.**—All the Sub-Registrars were ex-officio officers, and no allowances were paid to them.

CHAPTER XII.

POLICE.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E., Vice-President, Regency Council, up to the 18th March, 1936, and under Mr. J. D. Tyson, M. A., C. B. E., I. C. S., from the 19th March, 1936, to the end of the year under report.

Charge.—Srijut M. M. Ganguly, Inspector of Police, First Grade, continued to hold charge as officiating Superintendent of Police up to 10th September, 1935, when Rai S. C. Mojumdar Bahadur, took over charge as Superintendent of Police and continued in that office till the end of the year.

2. **Enlistment and disposition of the Force.**—The sanctioned and actual strength of the Force on the 31st March, 1936, is shown in the table below:—

Rank.	*Unarmed Branch.*		*Armed Branch.*	
	Sanctioned strength.	Actual strength.	Sanctioned strength.	Actual strength.
Inspector ...	2	2	.....	.....
Sub-Inspectors ...	18	18	1	1
Assistant Sub-Inspectors	24	24	.....	.....
Head Constables	.....	.....	12	11
Constables ...	143	140	78	78
Total ...	187	184	91	90

3. **Unarmed Branch.**—During the year under review a vacancy in the rank of Sub-inspector was filled by promoting an Assistant Sub-inspector; three vacancies in the rank of Assistant Sub-inspector were filled up by enlisting an outsider and promoting 2 constables who were Matriculates, and in the vacancies in the rank of constable 16 outsiders, of whom 3 were Cooch Beharis, were enlisted. There were 3 vacancies in the rank of Constable and 4 constables were under training on the last day of the year.

4. **Armed Branch.**—There was only 1 vacancy, in the rank of Head Constable, on the last day of the year.

The total force of 274 officers and men of the two branches included 35 Cooch Beharis.

The disposition of the Force, as on the last day of the year, is shown in the following statement :—

Particulars.	Inspector.	Sub-Inspector.	Assistant Sub-Inspector.	Head Constable.	Constable.
ARMED BRANCH.—					
Emergency Force	...	1	...	2	25
Sudder Treasury Guard	...	...	...	1	9
Dinhata „ „	...	...	...	1	4
Mathabhanga „ „	...	...	...	1	4
Mekligunj „ „	...	...	...	1	4
Tufangunj „ „	...	...	...	1	4
Debigunj „ „	...	...	...	1	4
Magazine Guard	...	...	...	...	5*
Vice-President's Bungalow Guard	...	...	...	...	5*
Escort duty	...	...	...	1	6
Miscellaneous duty	...	...	...	...	3
Present and fit for duty	...	...	...	1	5
Sick in Hospital	...	...	...	...	...
Leave	...	...	...	1	...
Vacancy	...	...	...	1	...
Total	...	1	...	12	78
UNARMED BRANCH.—					
Reserve Office	...	1	2	...	...
Orderlies ...	...	...	...	...	4
Miscellaneous duty ...	...	...	...	...	14
Reader to Supdt. of Police	...	1	...	...	...
Circle Officer, Sudder	1	...	...	...	2†
Ditto Mathabhanga	1	...	...	...	2‡
Intelligence Branch ...	...	1	1	...	1
COURT OFFICE.—					
Sudder Court ...	...	1	2	...	4
Dinhata „ ...	...	1	1	...	2
Mathabhanga „ ...	...	1	1	...	3
Mekligunj „ ...	...	...	1	...	1
Tufangunj „ ...	...	...	1	...	2
THANA.—					
Kotwali ...	...	3	2	...	14
Dinhata ...	...	2	2	...	13
Mathabhanga ...	...	2	2	...	14
Mekligunj ...	...	1	2	...	8
Tufangunj ...	...	1	2	...	9
Haldibari ...	...	1	2	...	6
Sitalkhuchi ...	...	1	1	...	7
Sitai	...	1	1	..	4
Leave ...	...	...	1	...	13
Under training	...	...	...	...	4
Sick in Hospital ...	..	...	...	...	3
Present and fit for duty at the Lines		...	...	...	10
Vacancy ...	...	...	...	...	3
Total ...	2	18	24	...	143
Grand total ...	2	19	24	12	221

* 1 Constable acting as Literate Constable.
" Ditto.
† 1 Constable officiating as Assistant Sub-Inspector.
‡ 1 Constable officiating as Literate Constable.

5. **Cost.**—The original budget provision for the year was Rs. 96,970 against Rs. 93,477 for the previous year, while the revised provision was Rs. 1,06,269. Ultimately the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,05,620-15-8 against Rs. 88,811-4-10 in the preceding year. The increase is chiefly due to the expenditure incurred departmentally on reconstruction of two thana houses and of four family quarters for Sub-Inspectors during the year under review. For this purpose an amount of Rs. 7,950 originally allotted to the Public Works Department for renovation and repairs to Police buildings was transferred to the Police Budget and an additional grant was made of Rs. 4,220 from departmental savings.

6. **Cognizable Cases.**—Taking classes I to V together, which include offences against property, the number of cases reported to the Police was 924 as against 830 in the previous year. The increase is due to the continued economic depression.

Under class VI, which includes local and special laws, the figures were 272 against 314 cases of the previous year.

Of the 1284 cases of all classes, including 88 pending from the previous year, 142 were refused enquiry while 1142 were investigated with the result that 405 were sent up for trial, 574 were returned as "true, undetected", 23 as " intentionally false " and 55 as " false, mistake of law " or " fact " or as "non-cognizable". 85 cases remained pending trial or under investigation at the close of the year.

7. **Proportion of Police to population and area.**—The following table shows the proportion of Police employed on purely Police work to population, and that of cognizable (police *suo motu*) cases investigated to population, during the last two years :—

Years	Police.	Population.	Cognizable cases investigated	Proportion of Police to population.	Proportion of Police to cases of cognizable crime investigated	Proportion of cognizable crime investigated to population.
1934-35	127	5,90,866	1,135	1 to 4652·4	1 to 8·93	1 to 520·58
1935-36	127	5,90,866	1,142	1 to 4652·4	1 to 8·99	1 to 517·39

8. **Proportion of Cognizable crime to population and area.**—The following table shows the proportion of cognizable cases to population and area in the five sub-divisions of the State :—

Details	Names of Sub-Divisions.					
	Sudder.	Tufanguni.	Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Mekliguni.	Total.
Area in square-miles ...	279	224	271	343	201	1,318
Population	1,32,533	85,147	1,48,904	1,39,600	84,682	5,90,866
Pending at the beginning of the year. ...	42	9	16	17	4	88
Reported during the year. ...	391	113	264	273	101	1196
Disposed of during the year. ...	347	105	289	302	156	1199
Pending at the end of the year. ...	45	4	10	21	5	85
Proportion of cognizable crime reported to population.	1 to 338·95	1 to 753·51	1 to 564·03	1 to 511·35	1 to 838·43	1 to 494·03
Proportion of cognizable crime to area	1 to ·71	1 to 1·98	1 to 1·02	1 to 1·25	1 to 1·99	1 to 1·10

9. **False Cases.**—Including cases instituted before the Magistrates and referred to the Police, the number of F. I. Reports registered and investigated during the year was 845 of which 23 were declared maliciously false. In 3 of these the complainants were prosecuted under section 211 or 182 Indian Penal Code as against 6 such prosecutions during the previous year. Out of the 8 cases 2 are pending trial and one has been otherwise disposed of.

Of the 4 cases pending trial at the end of the preceding year, one case was struck off, two ended in conviction and 1 in acquittal.

10. **Cases not enquired into.**—The following is a comparative statement of cases reported during the year, which were not investigated under section 157(*b*) of the Criminal Procedure Code:—

	Years.	
	1934-35.	1935-36.
Number of cases	1,144	1,196
Do. not enquired into	94	142
Percentage	8·2	11·8

11. **Petition Cases.**—21 cognizable cases instituted on complaint before Court were referred to the Police for investigation as against the same number in the previous year and the results obtained were as follows:—

Details.	No. of cases.
Sent up in charge sheet	4
True, (not sent up for trial)	3
Non-cognizable	5
False (owing to mistake of fact or law)	4
False (intentionally)	4
Pending with Magistrates	1
	21

12. **Property stolen and recovered.**—The statement below shows the amount of property stolen and recovered during the last two years:—

	Years.	
	1934-35	1935-36
	Rs. As. P.	.Rs. As. .P
Amount of property stolen	18,259-15-7	22,679-1-2
Ditto recovered	1,215-0-6	1,759-4-9
Percentage	6·9	7·7

13. **Percentage of conviction.**—Taking Police cases alone, the result of the trial of persons sent up in cognizable cases is shown in the table below:—

	Years.	
	1934-35.	1935-36.
Total number of persons tried	636	652
Acquitted or discharged	53	85
Convicted	464	567
Otherwise disposed of	25	64
Pending trial	97	108
Percentage of conviction of persons tried ...	89·7	86·96

14. Remands in Police Cases.—A statement of charge sheet cases disposed of by magistrates in five hearings or more is given below :—

Names of trying Magistrates.	No. of remands.	No. of cases with sections.	DATE OF		Duration of trial.	Order.
			Charge sheet.	Final order.	Y. M. D.	
Srijut L. M. Buxi	10	6 of April, 1935, Secs. 143, 341 I.P.C.	18-4-35	28-8-35	0 4 10	Convicted.
Ditto..	7	9 of April, 1935, Sec. 325 I. P. C.	22-4-35	29-7-35	0 3 7	Acquitted.
Ditto..	11	11 of April, 1935, Sec. 147, I.P.C	8-5-35	29-8-35	0 4 19	Convicted.
Ditto..	6	11 of May 1935, Sec. 420 I. P. C.	10-6-35	19-8-35	0 2 9	Convicted.
Ditto..	20	7 of June 1935, Sec. 363 I P. C	8-7-35	9-3-36	0 8 1	Do.
Ditto	6	15 of June 1935, Sec. 380 I P C	16-7-35	25-9-35	0 2 9	Do,
Ditto..	13	20 of June 1935, Sec. 379, I P C.	2-7-35	31-10-35	0 3 29	Do.
Ditto.. .. .	11	2 of July 1935, Sec. 379 I.P.C.	16-7-35	25-9-35	0 2 9	Convicted.
Ditto..	14	6 of August 1935, Secs. 457 380 I P.C	1-9-35	6-3-36	0 6 5	Do.
Ditto	10	13 of August 1935, Secs. 147, 353 I.P.C	20-8-35	8-11-35	0 2 18	Convicted.
Ditto . ..	13	18 of Sept. 1935, Sec. 326 I P C	2-10-35	10-3-36	0 5 8	Do,
Ditto..	15	6 of Oct. 1935, Sec. 447 I P C	19-10-35	10-3-36	0 4 21	Do.
Ditto.. .. .	11	28 of Nov 1935, Secs. 376, 457, 380 I P C	30-11-35	16-3-36	0 3 16	Acquitted.
„ N. N Roy .. .	5	16 of April 1935, Secs. 366, 109, 368 I P C	8-5-35	1-6-35	0 0 23	Convicted.
Ditto..	5	1 of June 1935, Secs. 392, 366 376 I P C	25-6-35	25-7-35	0 1 0	Do.
Moulvi A. H Prodhan ..	11	3 of June 1935 Secs. 457, 380 I P C	28-6-35	24-9-35	0 3 1	Do'
Srijut N. N. Roy .	7	7 of June 1935, Sec. 411 I.P.C	19-7-35	21-9-35	0 2 2	Do.
Moulvi A. H Prodhan .	6	13 of June 1935, Sec. 354 I P C	4-7-35	19-8-35	0 1 15	Do.
Ditto	7	1 of August 1935, Sec. 379 I P.C	7-8-35	23-9-35	0 1 15	Convicted.
Srijut N N Roy .. .	8	1 of Oct 1935, Sec. 395 I P C	4-12-35	5-2-36	0 2 1	Convicted.
Moulvi A H Prodhan . ..	7	23 of Oct 1935, Secs. 457, 380 I P C	31-10-35	14-1-36	0 2 12	Do.
Srijut N N Roy	8	11 of Dec 1935, Sec. 363 I.P.C.	7-1-36	4-3-36	0 1 27	Acquitted.
Moulvi B R Sarker ..	11	8 of May 1935, sec. 406 I P C.	5-7 35	12-2.36	0 7 7	Convicted.
Ditto	6	6 of August 1935, Secs 457, 380 I P C.	17-9-35	18-12-35	0 3 1	Acquitted.
Ditto.. . ..	17	2 of Sept. 1935, Sec. 380 I P C	26-10 35	9-3-36	0 4 13	Do.
Ditto	17	3 of Sept. 1935, Sec 379 I P.C	26-10-35	9-3-36	0 4 13	Do.
Ditto.. . .	8	1 of Oct. 1935, Sec. 147 I.P.C	29-10-35	7-3-36	0 4 8	Do.
Ditto.. . .	5	3 of Nov. 1935, Sec. 342, I P C.	17-11-35	18-2-36	0 3 1	Do.
Ditto . ..	6	9 of Dec. 1935, Sec. 147 I P C.	12-1 36	31-3-36	0 2 19	Acquitted.
Srijut M N. Bhattacharjee ..	7	3 of April 1935 Secs. 324 I P C	22-4-35	30-7-35	0 3 8	Convicted.
Ditto	14	2 of July 1935, Sec 363 I.P C	14-7-35	21-12-35	0 5 7	Do.
Ditto	7	2 of May 1935, Sec. 411 I P.C.	5-6-35	29-7-35	0 1 2	Do.
Ditto.. .. .	13	3 of July 1935, Sec. 411 I P.C	5-8-35	21-12-35	0 4 16	Acquitted.
Ditto.. . ..	9	2 of August 1935, Secs. 447, 354 I.P C	25-8-35	11-12-35	0 3 17	Acquitted.
Ditto	17	3 of August 1935 Sec. 354 I P C.	19-11-35	30-3-36	0 2 11	Acquitted.
Ditto..	11	4 of Oct. 1935. Sec. 420 I P C	17-11-35	31-3-36	0 4 14	Convicted.
Ditto..	11	6 of Oct. 1935 Section 4 of Gambling Act	9-11-35	10-3-36	0 4 1	Acquitted.
Ditto	9	3 of Dec. 1935. Secs. 428, 511 I P C.	5-12-35	25-3-36	0 3 20	Convicted.
Ditto..	11	6 of Dec. 1935. Secs. 457, 354 I.P.C.	17-12-35	31-3-36	0 3 12	Do.
Ditto..	12	7 of Dec. 1935. Sec. 456 I.P.C.	5-1-36	30-3-36	0 2 25	Acquitted,
„ N Sen Gupta	13	16 of Sept. 1935. Secs. 457, 380 I.P.C.	1-10-35	17-2-36	0 4 16	Convicted.
„ N. C. Mustafi	8	1 of Oct. 1935. Secs. 457, 380 I P.C.	31-10-35	7-1-36	0 2 16	Do.
„ N. Sen Gupta	13	10 of Oct. 1935. Secs. 147, 379 I.P.C.	26-10-35	3-3-36	0 4 7	Acquitted.
„ N. C. Mustafi	9	3 of Nov. 1935. Secs. 324, 114 I.P.C.	13-11-35	4-3-36	0 3 21	Convicted.

15. Convictions.—Taking cases reported to the Police, the comparative statement below shows the percentage of convictions to cases and persons tried :—

Names of Sub-divisions.	1934-35.		1935-36.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Sudder ...	98·3	94·3	94·92	89·00
Tufangunj ...	91·6	89·2	86·84	92·53
Dinhata ...	91.3	87·0	96·34	81·57
Mathabhanga ...	84·7	79·3	90·62	76·85
Mekliganj ...	95·3	94·6	92·30	91·42
Whole State ...	92·8	89·7	90·43	86·96

16. **Vagrancy and Bad character.**—Proceedings were instituted against 64 persons in 35 cases during 1935-36 under the preventive sections 109 and 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code as against 49 persons in 32 cases during the preceding year. 28 persons were bound down and 2 were discharged as against 31 and 1 respectively in the previous year. 2 persons in 1 case were otherwise disposed of without trial (1 died and the case against 1 was withdrawn) and 12 cases with 32 persons remained pending at the close of the year. Police action for prevention of crime by this means was therefore satisfactory during the year under report.

17. **Arms Act.**—319 licenses were issued during the year as against 312 in the previous year.

5 cases against 6 persons instituted under the Arms Act during the year ended in conviction. 5 of the accused were convicted and one acquitted.

18. **Investigation of cases by the Police.**—The following statement will show the rank of Police officers who investigated cases reported at the thanas during the year :—

	Years.	
	1934-35.	1935-36.
Inspector	...	...
Sub-Inspectors	748	781
Assistant Sub-Inspectors (preliminary action in the majority of cases)	19	64
Total ...	767	845

19. **Absconders.**—The following is a statement of absconders in the Police Registers :—

	Years.	
	1934-35.	1935-36.
No. of absconders at the beginning of the year.	23	27
No. entered during the year ...	24	16
No. who gave themselves up ...	1	1
No. arrested	10	7
No. struck off or died	9	8
No. remaining at large at the close of the year.	27	27

Attempts were made by the local officers to arrest the absconders and from time to time simultaneous searches were made by the officers of all Police Stations in whose jurisdiction the absconders resided or had relatives.

20. **Un-natural deaths.**—The usual statement is given below :—

Names of Police Stations.	Suicide.	Drowning.	Snake bite.	Fall from trees etc.	By wild animals.	Other causes.	Total.
Kotwali ..	2	3	.....	1	.....	4	10
Tufangunj ...	10	8	8	1	1	3	21
Dinhata ...	3	5	9	.....	.....	2	19
Sitai ...	.....	6	2	.....	.....	1	9
Mathabhanga ...	6	10	7	.....	.....	2	25
Sitalkhuchi ...	.....	8	5	.....	.....	.....	13
Haldibari ...	1	2	2	.....	.....	4	9
Mekliganj ...	2	6	8	.....	.....	.....	16
Total ...	24	43	36	2	1	16	122

21. **Rewards.**—The following is a statement of rewards and punishments awarded to officers and men during the last two years :—

RANK.	REWARDS.				PUNISHMENTS.											
					Judicial.				*Departmental.*							
	1934-1935.		1935-1936.		1934-1935.		1935-1936		1934-1935.				1935-1936.			
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Indian Penal Code	Cooch Behar Police Act.	Indian Penal Code.	Cooch Behar Police Act.	Number.	Amount.	Dismissed or discharged.	Degraded.	Number.	Amount	Dismissed or discharged.	Degraded.
		Rs.		Rs.						Rs.				Rs.		
Inspector	...	...	1	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..
Sub-Inspector ...	18	153	14	247	.	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	.	..
Assistant Sub-Inspector ...	5	43	5	35	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	1
Head-constable	2	14	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...		2
Constable	20	111	21	45	...	...	...	.	..	.	10	3	...	...	2	5

In addition to the above, 7 outsiders were rewarded to the extent of Rs. 48 for useful help rendered to the Police in the detection and prevention of crime.

Three town chowkidars were also rewarded Rs. 7 for red-handed arrest of thieves.

22. **Conduct of the Police.**—There were 4 Misconduct Reports during the year under review in one of which a Constable was found guilty and dealt with departmentally. The conduct of the force was on the whole satisfactory and no officer or man was judicially punished and there was no stricture by the Sessions Court or by the Hon'ble Regency Council on the conduct of the Police.

23. **Escort.**—Treasure amounting to Rs. 29,34,420 belonging partly to the Government of Bengal and partly to the State was escorted by the State Police during the year under report as against Rs. 30,75,240 in the preceding year.

The number of prisoners escorted by the Police during the year was 290 as against 470 of the previous year.

24. **Drill & Target Practice.**—The Special Armed Force was under regular drill and the officers and men of the Unarmed Branch stationed at Sudder including the Sudder Town Police joined once a week for Muster Parade.

Of the total number of available men of the Force 117, consisting of Assistant Sub-inspectors, Head Constables and Constables of the Armed and Unarmed Branches, were put through the annual Musketry course, but the whole of the firing contingent of the force could not be put through the training for want of ammunition the supply of which was for various reasons received only on the last day of the year.

59 new muskets of ·410 bore and ammunition for the same consisting of 4,900 rounds of ball, 1,330 rounds of Buck shot and 1,560 rounds of blank cartridges, and 5 revolvers and 770 rounds of ball cartridges for the same were indented for and received during the year.

25. **Casualty, Retirement and Resignation.**—During the year under review one Assistant Sub-inspector left on resignation, 3 Constables died, 9 Constables retired on invalid Pension, 2 Constables were dismissed for gross misconduct and one Constable was discharged for desertion.

26. **Health of the Force.**—The general health of the Force was better this year as is evident from the fact that only 91 men including Head Constables and Constables had to be admitted into the Hospital during the year as against 182 in the preceding year.

27. **Good Conduct Allowance.**—At the close of the year 10 Constables were drawing the allowance @ Re. 1 each per month as against 18 in the previous year, one of the recipients having died, one having retired on pension and the allowance of the third having been forfeited for misconduct during the year.

28. **Fire Brigade.**—The Fire-Brigade remained suspended during the year under review for want of funds.

29. **Town Police.**—The strength of the Force at the towns of Cooch Behar, Dinhata, Mathabhanga, Haldibari and Mekligunj remained the same as in the previous year. Their work did not call for any serious notice during the year under report.

30. **Rural Police**—The following table shows the rewards paid to or fines realised from Village Chowkidars during the last two years:—

		1934-35.	1935-36.
A. Case Work ...	No. of Chowkidars	20	107
	Amount of Rewards	100	74*
		Rs.	Rs.
B. Amount of Gratuity		105	62
C. Total Amount of fines realised ...		750	826

* Including Rs. 60 paid to 100 Chowkidars as Khoraki for Guard duty.

31. **Chowkidari Department.**—The following table shows the number of Chowkidars, Panchayets and their collecting members employed during the year under review together with the number of villages served by them:—

Names of Sub-divisions.	No. of Chowkidars.	No. of Panchayets.	No. of Collecting members.	No. of villages served.
Sudder	316	548	127	263
Mathabhanga	440	395	72	269
Dinhata	374	262	58	310
Mekligunj	222	245	61	243
Tufangunj	211	128	70	126
Total ...	1,563	1,578	388	1,211

The total number of Chowkidars was 1563 and the total number of Panchayets 1578 against 1563 Chowkidars and 1564 Panchayets in the previous year. There was a slight improvement in the payment of the pay of the Chowkidars by the Panchayets in the Mathabhanga, Tufangunj and Mekligunj Sub-divisions during the year of report. But in Sudder and Dinhata Sub-divisions the Chowkidars did not receive their pay regularly as the Panchayets defaulted in making payments for which Distress Warrants had to be issued. The maximum and the minimum pay of the Chowkidars continued to be Rs. 6 and Rs. 4-8 per month respectively as in the previous year. The following statement shows the demand and realisation of the Chowkidari Fund for the year under report:—

Total Demand—	Sudder. Rs.	Tufangunj. Rs.	Dinhata. Rs.	Mathabhanga. Rs.	Mekligunj. Rs.	Total. Rs.
1. Total amount of annual fund deduction.	1,330	847	1,897	1,705	943	6,122
2. Balance of the previous year.	592	466	599	503	376	2,536
Total	1,822	1,313	1,996	2,208	1,319	8,658
3. Amount realised during the year.	1,249	884	1,337	1,747	904	6,101
4. Amount remained unrealised on the 31st March, 1935.	573	429	659	461	415	2,557
5. Amount of fine realised	222	69	199	238	97	825
6. Amount of penalties realised.	10	5	.....	1	.....	16
7. Miscellaneous receipts	256	803	73	142	162	934
8. Total of items 3, 5, 6 & 7	1,737	1,260	1,608	2,108	1,163	7,876
Interest of Government Promissory Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	420
Grand otal	...	...	...	...	...	8,296

The details of expenditure from the Chowkidari Fund for the year under report are given below:—

		Sanctioned amount.	Actual Expenditure.
		Rs.	Rs.
1.	Contingencies	1,250	1,058
2.	Rewards and gratuities &c.	500	136
3.	Irrecoverable portions of pay of Chowkidars ...	50	.....
4.	Establishment charges	2,784	*2,414
	Total ...	4,584	3,608

* A sum of Rs. 369-7-6 being the pay of the Chowkidari clerk of Mekligunj Sub-division was not transferred from Chowkidari Fund by the Sub-divisional Officer, Mekligunj during the year as it should have been.

The total receipts were Rs. 8,296 against Rs. 9,066 and the expenditure Rs. 3,608 against Rs. 5,230 in the previous year. The decrease in receipts was due to less amounts realised as penalties and Miscellaneous Receipts.

The net profit of the Fund was Rs. 4,688 against Rs. 3,836 in the previous year.

The opening balance of the Fund was Rs. 28,969 and the balance that was carried over at the end of the year was Rs. 33,559.

32. **Inspection.**—A statement of inspections is given below:—

Names of Police Stations.	Number of times visited.			
	Fouzdari Ahilkar.	Superintendent of Police.	Naib Ahilkar.	Inspector of Police.
Police Station Kotwali		1	...	1
Do. Mathabhanga		1	...	2
Do. Mekligunj		1	...	2
Do. Tufangunj		1	...	1
Do. Haldibari		1	1	2
Do. Sitalkhuchi		1	...	2
Do. Sitai		1	1	1
Do. Dinhata		1	1	1
Total		8	3	12

33. **Finger Print Bureau.**—Finger impressions of 69 un-identified prisoners were taken and sent to different Bureaus in British India and in 9 cases the identity of the culprits was established by this means.

Ninety-one finger print slips of convicted persons were sent to Calcutta and Shillong Bureaus for permanent record.

34. **Miscellaneous duties of the Police**—The following table shows the miscellaneous work done by the Police outside their ordinary duties connected with the prevention and detection of crime:—

	Number of orders.
Chowkidari work	641
Work in connection with Pounds	123
Epidemic	17
Settlement	1
Miscellaneous orders not connected with Police work ...	26
Miscellaneous orders of Naib Ahilkars other than case work ...	135

CHAPTER XIII.

JAIL & LOCK-UPS.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E., Vice-President, Regency Council, up to 18th March and under J. D. Tyson, Esq., M. A., C. B. E., I. C. S., from 19th March to the end of the year under report.

Charge of the Jail.—The Administrative charge of the Jail was held by Sreejut Dineshananda Chakravarty, L. M. S., Civil Surgeon, from the beginning of the year up to the 7th July, 1935 and by Sreejut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M. A., B. L., Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer, for the remainder of the year. The Medical Administration charge was held by the former throughout the year.

2. **Jail Buildings.**—The Jail buildings and staff quarters were as usual repaired by the Public Works Department and the Jail Department.

The present quarters of the Jailor are very old and have become practically uninhabitable. One of the uncompleted quarters in front of the Jail is therefore being made ready by the Public Works Department for the occupation of Jailor.

3. **Jail Population.**—The year opened with 129 prisoners of all classes of whom 95 were convicts, 32 were undertrials and 2 were civil prisoners. 456 prisoners of all classes were admitted and 444 were discharged during the year, leaving 141 prisoners in the Jail at the end of the year. Of these 103 were convicts, 30 were undertrials, 7 were civil prisoners and one was a lunatic. The daily average Jail population was 136·12 against 121·87 in the previous year.

4. **Convicts.**—110 convicts were admitted from the local courts including 3 re-admissions, and 55 from the Sub-Jails of the State.

The total admission was thus 165 and the total number of convicts to be dealt with was 260.

There were 157 discharges as detailed below, leaving 103 convicts in the Jail at the end of the year:—

On expiry of sentence	84
Under remission system	42
On bail and appeal	24
On payment of fine	2
Died	5
Total ...	157

The daily average of convicts was 104·58 against 93·24 in the previous year.

Excluding the 3 re-admissions, the total number actually admitted was 162 of whom 145 were Cooch Behar subjects and 17 were outsiders, the percentage being 89·50 and 10·49 respectively.

There was no escape during the year. The convict who escaped on the 2nd February, 1932 has not yet been recaptured.

5. **Reconvictions.**—Two old offenders were admitted into the Jail during the year, as compared with one in the previous year.

6. **Nature of Offences.**—The following table shows the nature of the offences for which the convicts were committed to Jail as compared with the figures of the previous two years:—

	Number convicted in —		
	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36
For Bad livelihood under sections 109 and 110 Criminal Procedure Code ...	14	30	23
For Theft under sections 379 and 380 Indian Penal Code	49	53	55
For Dacoity under sections 394 and 395 Indian Penal Code. ...	1	8	3
For causing hurt under sections 323 and 324 Indian Penal Code ...	9	9	12
For Abduction etc. under sections 363, 497 and 376 Indian Penal Code ...	10	18	20
Miscellaneous under sections 420, 447, 147 and 183 Indian Penal Code ...	20	25	46
For Murder under section 302 Indian Penal Code	1	...	1
For Murder under secton 304 Indian Penal Code	...	...	2
	104	143	162

7. **Religion.**—The following statement shows the religion of convicts admitted from the local courts during the year and their percentages to the total admissions as compared with the figures of the previous two years:—

Description.		Number convicted in —		
		1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Admissions.—	Hindus	20	40	66
	Mahomedans	17	36	41
	Other denominations ...	...	...	...
Percentage.—	Hindus	54·05	52·63	61·68
	Mahomedans	45·94	47·36	38·31
	Other denominations ...	...	...	...

8. **Length of Sentence.**—The following table shows the length of sentences passed by the Sudder courts on convicts admitted during the year as compared with the figures of the previous year:—

Description.	1934-35.		1935-36.	
	Admissions.	Percentage.	Admissions.	Percentage.
Not exceeding 1 month	13	17·07	34	31·77
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months.	13	17·07	22	20·56
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	14	18·42	8	7·47
Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	18	23·68	13	12·14
Above one year and not exceeding 2 years	2	2·63	4	3·73
Above 2 years and not exceeding 5 years	8	10·52	22	20·56
Above 5 years and not exceeding 10 years	8	10·52	3	2·80
Exceeding 10 years	.....	.....	1	0·93

The increase in short term sentences of a month or less is noticeable.

9. **Female convicts.**—There was no female convict in the Jail at the beginning of the year. Three were admitted into the Jail during the year, of whom two were released on expiry of sentence and one died. There was thus no female convict in the Jail at the end of the year.

10 **Juvenile offenders.**—Four juvenile offenders were admitted in the Jail during the year as against six in the previous year.

11. **Life convicts.**—There were two life convicts in the Jail at the beginning of the year and one was admitted during the year. Life convicts have been detained in the Sudder Jail since the abolition of the Settlement at the Andamans in 1922. No life convict was released during the year.

12. **Remission System.**—Forty-two convicts were released during the year under the Remission System as against 33 in the previous year. The maximum period of remission earned by a convict was 1 year 2 months and 19 days. He had been sentenced to 6 years rigorous imprisonment under sections 366, 376 and 457 Indian Penal Code.

13. **Offence and Punishment.**—The following table shows the Jail offences committed by, and punishments inflicted on, convicts during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

OFFENCES.—

	1934-35.	1935-36.
Criminal offence	...	...
Offences relating to work	...	13
„ „ to forbidden articles	5	9
„ „ to assault &c.	...	1
„ „ to breaches of Jail discipline ...	8	5
„ „ to escape	...	...
Total ...	13	28

PUNISHMENTS.—

Corporal punishment	3	...
Forfeiture of remission	...	2
Degradation from higher to lower grade	2	3
Hand-cuffing to staple	...	...
Night hand-cuffs	...	...
Cross bar fetters	1	...
Penal diet	...	1
Changes of labour	...	2
Gunny clothing	...	...
Solitary cell	1	...
Judicial punishment	...	...
Heavy fetters	1	2
Warnings	5	18
Total ...	13	28

14. **Education.**—It being impossible to manage education of the prisoners on a systematic basis, education was discontinued under orders of the Vice-President, Regency Council. Literate prisoners are allowed to read religious books.

15. **Undertrial Prisoners.**—There were thirty-two undertrial prisoners in the Jail at the beginning of the year. 215 were admitted from the local courts and 46 were sent from Sub-Jails, including 11 re-admissions. The total admission of undertrial prisoners was thus 261 and the total number to be dealt with was 293 including 32 remaining from the previous year. The number disposed of was 263, of whom 67 were convicted, 14 were transferred to Sub-Jails of the State, 9 were transferred to British Jails under extradition warrants, 69 were released on bail, 103 were acquitted or discharged and one died. There were 30 undertrial prisoners left in the Jail at the end of the year.

The daily average undertrial population of the Jail was 28·16 against 25·71 in the previous year.

The average period of detention of undertrial prisoners was 34·41 against 40·12 days in the previous year.

The maximum and minimum period of detention in the Sessions Court is given below :—

1934-35.		1935-36.	
Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.
103	17	234	43

The following table shows the average period of detention of undertrial prisoners confined in the Sudder Jail and tried in different courts of the State :—

1.	Revenue Officer	44·12
2.	Sessions Judge	88·64
3.	Sudder Sub-divisional Officer (Sj. S. C. Ghosal)	27·66
4.	Debuttar Naib Ahilkar (Sj. L. M. Buxi) ...	26·45
5.	Addl. Naib Ahilkar, (Sj. D. C. Sen) ...	11·93
6.	Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata (Sj. N. N. Roy) ...	36 33
7.	Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga (Sj. N. C. Mustafi)	31·50
8.	Naib Ahilkar, Tufanganj (Sj. M. Bhattacharjee)	93·00
	Do. Do. (Maulvi B. Rahaman)	14·00

Excluding the 11 re-admissions the total admission of undertrial prisoners was 250 of whom 224 were Cooch Behar subjects (128 being Hindus and 96 Mahomedans) and 26 were foreigners (13 being Hindus and 13 Mahomedans).

The percentages of convictions and releases of undertrial prisoners are given below and are compared with the figures of the previous two years :—

Descriptions.	Years. 1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Number of undertrial prisoners whose cases were tried and disposed of	56	121	171
Number of undertrial prisoners convicted ...	27	49	67
Number of undertrial prisoners acquitted & discharged	29	72	104
Percentage of convictions	48·21	40·49	39·80
Percentage of releases	51·78	59·50	60·81

16. **Civil Prisoners.**—There were two civil prisoners in the Jail at the beginning of the year. 12 were admitted from Sudder courts and 12 from Sub-Jails, making a total of 26 of whom 19 were released during the year and 7 remained in the Jail at the end of the year.

17. **Lunatics.**—There was no lunatic in the Jail at the beginning of the year. Six criminal lunatics were admitted into the Jail during the year, of whom 3 were released by order of court, one was made over to his relative and one died in the Jail Hospital. One lunatic remained under detention at the end of the year.

18. **Employment of Prisoners.**—The average number of convict officers employed during the year was 15·72 against 9·73 in the previous year. They were, as usual, employed in carrying stores to and from the Jail and as watchmen over ordinary prisoners. Three convict officers were punished during the year against two in the previous year.

Convicts were employed on—

(1) Oil pressing.
(2) Making Ærated waters.
(3) Weaving cloth, Durrees etc,
(4) Gardening,
(5) Wheat grinding.
(6) Bamboo and cane work,
(7) *Dál* grinding,
(8) Jute work.
(9) Paddy husking.
(10) Bakery.

They were also employed on ordinary Jail duties and on the residential quarters of Members of the Regency Council and in the State Institutions.

The daily average of convicts as stated in paragraph 4 was 104·58. Including 5·07 sick and under medical observation, 7·01 were not employed

for special reasons and 97·57 were employed on different works as shown in the following comparative table for 2 years :—

	Description.	Year. 1934-35.	1935-36.
1.	Jail servants employed for Jail purposes ...	20·90	29·26
2.	Convict Officers...	9 73	15·10
3.	Repairs to Jail	13·81	11·36
4.	Working on hire	0·23	... ..
5.	Palace and gardens	0·90	3·02
6.	Jail garden	9·98	9·36
7.	Jail manufactures	28·60	28·93
8.	Working in Residential quarters, and State institutions	3·75	0·26
9.	Working under P. W. D.	...	0·28
	Total ...	87·90	97·57

The amount of outstanding bills due to the Jail at the close of the year was Rs. 1,298-4-6 against Rs. 752-4-2 in the previous year.

19. **Jail Industries.**—The result of the principal industries carried on in the Jail during the year is shown below :—

Oil-pressing.—324 maunds 7 seers of mustard seed and 17 maunds 1 seer of Til seed were pressed in the mills of the Jail during the the year, yielding 101 maunds 9 seers and 13 chataks of oil and 214 maunds 36 seers of oilcake as compared with 326 maunds 8 seers and 8 chataks of mustard seed and 15 maunds 21 seers and 8 chataks of Til seed yielding an outturn of 104 maunds 25 seers and 4 chataks of oil and 219 maunds 34 seers and 4 chataks of oilcake in the previous year. The profit from this industry was Rs. 707-15 against Rs. 620-1-6 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 87-13-6.

Aerated waters.—19687 bottles of Soda water and 19784 bottles of Lemonade were manufactured and sold during the year for Rs. 856-5-9 against 19878 bottles of Soda and 27753 bottles of Lemonade for Rs. 983-4-9 in the previous year. The profit from this industry was Rs. 238-3-3 against a loss of Rs. 167-0-0 in the previous year.

Wheat grinding.—29 maunds 9 seers 4 chataks of wheat were ground during the year yielding an outturn of 21 maunds 38 seers 4 chataks of *atta* and 5 maunds 33 seers and 12 chataks of bran which afforded a profit of Rs. 61-0-3 against Rs. 55-12-9 in the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 5-3-6.

Weaving and tailoring.—This industry is maintained for preparing Durries, Ashons, Jharons, Bed-sheets etc. for sale, and Dosuty cloth for making prisoners' clothing. A quantity of 19 maunds 9 seers 15⅓ chataks of yarn was used for weaving, giving a profit of Rs. 525-2-0 against a profit of Rs. 760-11-6 in the previous year when profits were swollen by a heavy order for Durries for the Shooting Camp and a quantity of 34 maunds 9 seers 1½ chataks of yarn was used in the operation. As against last year the year under report showed a decrease of Rs. 235-9-6 in the profit from weaving.

Jute work.—This industry is maintained for twisting jute string and weaving gunny cloth for sale. The profit derived from this industry was Rs. 142-6 against Rs. 207-6-9 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 65-0-9, due to a decreased demand for gunny cloth.

Gardening.—The profit under this head was Rs. 305-10-3 against Rs. 183-2-9 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 122-7-6.

Hire of convicts.—No convicts were employed on hire during the year owing to lack of demand.

Dâl grinding.—168 maunds 4 seers 2 chataks of pulse were ground during the year yielding an outturn of 91 maunds 30 seers 8 chataks of Dâl and 52 maunds 6 seers 2 chataks of Bhushi. The profit on this industry was Rs. 147-11 against Rs. 158-10-3 in the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 10-15-.3

Dairy.—The total number of cows in the Jail Dairy is six. The profit under this head was Rs. 26-9-9 against Rs 71-8 in the previous year showing a decrease of Rs 44-14-3 which was due to increased feeding charges for an increased number of calves.

Bakery.—The profit under this head was Rs. 170-4-9 against Rs. 218-4-6 in the previous year showing a decrease Rs. 47-15-9 which was due to reduction in Jail price to meet outside competition.

Paddy Husking.—515 maunds 3 seers of paddy were husked during the year yielding an outturn of 244 maunds 8 seers 8 chataks of rice and 56 maunds 12 seers of Khudi (Broken rice) against 762 maunds 31 seers of paddy yielding an outturn of 390 maunds 12 seers of rice and 95 maunds 17 seers 12 chataks of Khudi in the previous year. The profit from this industry was Rs. 137-1-3 against Rs. 374-1 in the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 236-15-9 which was due to the husking of less paddy than in the previous year.

The following table shows the number of convicts employed in the different industries as compared with those of the previous year:—

Industry.	Years. 1934-35.	1935-36.
Oil pressing	1930	1913
Wheat grinding	274	172
Ærated waters	575	524
Jute work	174	846
Gardening	3,035	2,855
Hired labour	66½	.....
Weaving and tailoring	3,309	3,078
Bamboo work	429	1,146
Dâl grinding	248	168
Paddy husking	1,304	984
Bakery	404	494
Total	11,748½	11,680

The following table shows the financial result of the Jail industries carried on during the year:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
DEBIT.—			
Cash in hand at the end of the previous year	4	3	6
Value of manufactured articles in hand at the end of the previous year	480	11	6
Value of raw materials in hand at the end of the previous year	1,424	2	0
Value of plant and machinery in hand at the end of the previous year	1,422	7	0
Amount of outstanding bills due by the Jail at the end of the year under report	1,807	5	3
Amount drawn from Treasury	4,999	15	6
Amount of outstanding bills due to the Jail at the end of the previous year	752	4	2
Total	10,891	0	11
CREDIT.—			
Cash in hand at the end of the year	.....		
Value of manufactured articles in hand at the end of the year	408	2	0
Value of raw materials in hand at the end of the year	1,154	2	9
Value of plant and machinery in hand at the end of the year	1,350	0	0
Amount of outstanding bills due by the Jail at the end of the previous year	812	4	9
Amount of outstanding bills due to the Jail at the end of the year under report	1,298	4	6
Amount paid into the Treasury	8,597	14	2
Total	13,620	12	2
Difference (profit)	2,729	11	3
Average earning per head of those sentenced to labour	26	2	4
Do. Do. employed on manufacture including garden and hired labour	71	4	7

The profit of the year was Rs. 2,729-11-3 against Rs. 3,181-10-9 in the previous year showing decrease of Rs 451-15-6 which was mainly due to reduction of profit on "weaving", "jute work", "Dâl grinding", "Dairy" and "Bakery" the cause of which is given under those heads.

20. **Earning.**—The gross estimated earnings of the prisoners are given below calculated at the rate of four annas as wages of each prisoner per diem together with the figures of the previous year :—

Description	Years. 1934-35. Rs. A. P.	1935-36. Rs. A. P.
Jail servants including Convict Officers and those employed for preparing articles for Jail use ...	2,328 4 0	3,440 4 0
Prisoners employed in Jail repairs	1,034 12 0	866 12 0
Do. hired out	17 12 0	... .
Do. employed in the Palace garden ...	61 8 0	230 8 0
Do. do. in Jail garden	769 8 0	690 0 0
Do. do. in Jail manufacture ...	2,166 0 0	2,872 8 0
Prisoners employed in residential quarters ...	277 8 0	202 8 0
Do. do. under Public works Department	.....	21 8 0
Total ...	6,655 4 0	8,324 0 0

21. **Cost.**—The following table shows the gross and net cost of the Jail and average cost per prisoner for maintenance as compared with the figures of the previous year :—

Heads of charges.	*Years.* 1934-35. Rs. As. P.	1935-36. Rs. As. P.
Establishment	6,329 2 3	6,506 3 5
Feeding charges	5,410 1 9	6,232 3 0
Travelling allowance	16 3 6	46 14 9
Contingencies including Hospital charges	2,093 13 3	1,723 1 5
Clothing and bedding	1,470 15 6	2,275 15 3
Buildings and repairs	398 0 6	411 6 0
Total ..	15,718 4 9	17,195 11 10
Deduct estimated earnings ...	6,655 4 0	8,324 0 0
Net cost	9,063 0 9	8,871 11 10
Average cost of each prisoner ...	128 15 7	126 5 3
Average net cost of each prisoner ...	74 5 10	65 2 9

22. **Price of food stuff.**—Average prices per maund paid for the principal articles of Jail diet as compared with those of the previous year are given below :—

Description.	*Years.* 1934-35. Rs. A. P.	1935-36. Rs. A. P.
Rice	3 6 2	3 2 0
Dâl	5 0 0	4 15 0
Attah	6 5 6	7 8 0
Mustard oil	17 8 0	21 10 7
Salt	2 11 10	2 13 9
Meat	20 0 0	20 0 0
Fish	17 7 0	15 3 7
Dahi	5 4 0	6 4 8

The average cost of each prisoner incurred under different heads of charges is shown below :—

Heads of charges.	Years. 1934-35. Rs. A. P.	1935-36. Rs. A. P.
Establishment	51 15 4	47 13 5
Feeding charges	44 6 6	45 13 3
Contingencies including Hospital charges...	17 2 7	12 10 8
Clothing and bedding	12 0 1	16 11 9
Buildings and Repairs	3 4 2	3 3 0
Travelling allowance	0 2 1	0 5 6

23. **Prisoners' diet.**—The diet for convicts is as follows :—

Early morning meal	Rice and pulse boiled.
Midday meal	Rice, lentils and vegetables daily.
Evening meal	Rice, lentils and vegetables daily and Dahi, fish and meat every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.

24 **Hospital.**—69 prisoners were treated as in-door and 499 as out-door patients against 52 and 485, respectively, in the previous year. The daily average of sick prisoners was 2·28 against 1·44 in the previous year.

The principal diseases treated during the year were :—

Names of diseases	In-door.	Out-door.
Malarial fever	10	149
Dysentery	38	64
Diarrhœa and Dyspepsia	...	62
Other diseases	22	224
Total ...	70	499

There were 7 deaths in the Jail Hospital including one who was sent to Sudder Hospital for better treatment and died there, against 4 in the previous year. Two of the deaths were from lung diseases and 5 from debility Anæmia and old age.

Drinking water for prisoners was supplied from the tap supply during the year.

25. **Inspection.**—The Political Agent of the State visited the Jail once during the year in company with the Vice-President.

26. **Religious Instruction.**—A preacher of the Swedish Mission visited the Jail every Monday throughout the year, for the purpose of imparting religious and moral instruction to all prisoners. Mahomedan Moulvis held religious services twice during the year, on the occasions of special Mahomedan festivals, for the benefit of the Mahomedan prisoners.

27. **Staff.**—Sreejut Girish Chandra Lahiri, B. L., worked as Jailor, Sreejut Haranath Sarker as clerk and Sreejut Basanta Chatterjee as store-keeper throughout the year.

28. **Conduct of the staff.**—The staff worked well.

29. **Statements.**—A. B .C. D. E. F. and G are annexed hereto.

30. **Sub-jails** —There were 18 prisoners in the 4 Sub-jails at Dinhata, Mathabhanga, Mekligunj and Tufangunj at the beginning of the year: 473 were admitted and 451 discharged leaving 40 prisoners in the 4 Sub-jails at the close of the year.

The discharges consisted of 335 releases, 115 transfers and one death (in Mekligunj Sub-jail).

The daily average population of each of the Sub-jails was as follows:—

Dinhata	...	...	...	6·70
Mathabhanga	...	...	...	19·20
Tufangunj	...	...	...	3·13
Mekligunj	...	...	...	5·62

The following table shows the disposal of prisoners of the 4 Sub-jails as compared with the figures of the previous year:—

		Names of Sub-jails.			
		Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Tufangunj.	Mekligunj.
Released ...	1934-35	52	108	24	29
	1935-36	81	169	46	39
Transferred	1934-35	52	45	15	18
	1935-36	38	45	17	15
Escaped ...	1934-35	...	...	...	...
	1935-36	...	...	...	...
Died ...	1934-35	...	...	...	...
	1935-36	...	...	...	1

The following table shows the gross and average cost in the 4 Sub-jails as compared with the figures of the previous year:—

		Names of Sub-jails.			
		Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Tufangunj.	Mekligunj.
Daily average No. ...	1934-35 ...	4·94	8·29	4·09	2·83
	1935-36 ...	6·70	19 20	3·13	5·62
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Gross cost	1934-35 ...	1,248 12 9	1,476 9 8	1,193 10 7	1,133 5 9
	1935-36 ...	1,306 10 6	2,104 1 2	1,150 14 5	1,315 5 9
Average cost	1934-35 ...	254 4 7	183 4 8	307 2 11	400 7 8
	1935-36 ...	195 0 7	109 9 4	367 11 7	234 0 5

There was no actual earning in any of the 4 Sub-jails during the year.

Dinhata Sub-jail was visited by the Civil Surgeon and the Civil and Sessions Judge, Mathabhanga Sub-jail by the Civil Surgeon and the Officer-in-charge of Sudder Jail and the Mekligunj Sub-jail by the Civil Surgeon.

The Panthashala of Tufangunj is still being used as a lock-up pending the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of prisoners.

CHAPTER XIV.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E., Vice-President, Regency Council, up to 18th March 1936 and under his successor J. D. Tyson, Esq., M. A., C. B. E., I. C. S., from 19th March, 1936 to the end of the year.

Charge.—Sreejut Jogendra Chandra Roy, B. sc. (Cal. & Glas.), State Engineer, was in charge of the Department throughout the year.

2. **Finance.**—Total receipts during the year 1935-36 amounted to Rs. 6,920 against Rs. 6,048 in the previous year. To this a sum of Rs. 4,339 should be added being the amount for Public Works Department house rents realised by the Cooch Behar Treasury and a sum of Rs 379 for Chaklajat house rent and miscellaneous receipts, making a total of Rs. 11,638 against Rs. 10,401 in 1934-35.

Total expenditure by the Department amounted to Rs. 3,44,168 against Rs 2,44,557 in the previous year under the following six sections :—

I. Public Works Department including Palace and Communication Works.—Rs. 2,85,635 against Rs. 2,14,886 of the previous year.

II. State Gardens.—Rs. 4,190 against Rs. 4,215 of the previous year.

III. Forest Department.—Rs. 499 against Rs. 497 of the previous year.

IV. Contribution Works.—Rs. 5,159 against Rs. 18,243 of the previous year.

V. Chaklajat Public Works.—Rs. 6,786 against Rs. 6,716 of the previous year.

VI. Investiture of His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur.—Rs. 41,899.

SECTION I.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The original grant for the year was Rs. 2,57,467. It was subsequently raised to Rs. 2,90,902 in the Revised Budget. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 2,85,635 was spent against Rs. 2,14,886 of the previous year and the amount of Rs. 5,267 was returned to the Treasury as unexpended balance.

The expenditure under the section can be divided into two sub-heads :—

(1) Works—Costing Rs. 2,44,014 against Rs. 1,73,409 of the previous year.

(2) Direction—Rs. 41,621 against Rs. 41,477 of the previous year.

The expenditure under (1) "Works" has been divided into—

(*a*) Original works.

(*b*) Repair works.

(*c*) Miscellaneous.

(*a*) *Original Works.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 37,326 against Rs. 4,449 in 1934-35 under the following Sub-heads:—

(1) *Public Works Ordinary.*—The actual expenditure was Rs. 17,249 against Rs. 8,238 in the previous year. The following are some of the important works which were carried out at the cost given against each item:—

		Rs.
(*i*)	Completion of the quarters for the Head Mistress, Sunity Academy	3,083
(*ii*)	Completing one of the new quarters in front of the Jail for accommodation of the Jailor ...	1,477
(*iii*)	Additions and alterations of the quarters occupied by the Khas Mahal Officer	981
(*iv*)	Superintendent of Police's Garage	446
(*v*)	Remodelling the office of the General Department	5,602
(*vi*)	Half-terracing the roof of the Revenue Office and Treasury	936
(*vii*)	Half-terracing the roof of the Malkutchery and Duar Office	643
(*viii*)	Half-terracing the roof of the Sub-Divisional Office building at Mekliganj	728
(*ix*)	Changing wooden beams and half-terracing the roof of Warders' Barrack at Sudder Jail	445
(*x*)	Iron gratings in the windows of N. N. Memorial Hostel	626
(*xi*)	Half-terracing the roof of the Durga Mandir attached to the Madan Mohan Thakurbari and replacing wooden beams by R. S. joists of Dangar Aye's Temple	389
(*xii*)	Half-terracing the roof of the Narsing Temple and protecting the northern bank of the Baneswar Tank	325
(*xiii*)	Renewing Corrugated Iron roof of the Artisans School	473

(2) *Communication.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 3,990 against Rs. 1,211 of the previous year for the undernoted works:—

		Rs.
(*i*)	Renewing trough plates of the Iron Bridge in the 3rd mile of Buxa Road	1,468
(*ii*)	Renewing trough plates of the Iron Bridge in the 6th mile of Buxa Road	784
(*iii*)	Diversion of a portion in the 8th mile of Lowkuty Road near the Maruganj Bridge	390
(*iv*)	Providing channel iron wheel guard for the 3rd mile Iron Bridge in the Changrabandha Feeder Road	699
(*v*)	Improvement of the Cooch Behar-Patlakhawa Road out of all India Road Development Fund	249

(3) *Palace.*—The cost chargeable to this head was Rs. 16,087 for the following works:—

		Rs.
(*a*)	Providing woven wire fencing round the Palace Compound	4,760
(*b*)	Two Sentry Boxes for the Cooch Behar Palace	544
(*c*)	Conversion of the old Power House into Furniture Godown	2,254
(*d*)	Additions and alterations to Dining Room at Woodlands	4,643
(*e*)	Half-terracing the garage roof at Woodlands ...	578
(*f*)	Changing rotten beams of the landing in the Staircase at Woodlands	415
(*g*)	Construction of a Servants' shed at Colinton ...	1,780
(*h*)	Extension of a Stable at Colinton	123
(*i*)	Separate Installation for heaters at Colinton ...	504
(*j*)	Installing the Electric Cooking Range in Kitchen at Colinton and reconstruction of latrine at Lansdowne	486

(*b*) *Repair Works.*—The total cost under this head was Rs. 1,79,165 against Rs. 1,35,467 of the previous year as per Sub-heads given below :—

(1) *Public Works.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 35,133 against Rs. 37,167 of the previous year. Necessary and urgent repairs were carried out to all the buildings maintained by this department including storm damage repairs to some of the buildings.

(2) *Communications.*—The total cost under this Sub-head was Rs. 1,13,259 against Rs. 69,309 of the previous year. Some bridges and culverts had to be extended for the protection of the roads and bridges damaged by floods and general repairs were carried out to all the roads including special repairs to some of them according to the funds available.

(3) *Palace.*—The total expenditure under this Sub-head was Rs. 30,773 against Rs. 28,991 of the previous year. Ordinary repairs and a portion of earthquake repairs to Colinton and Lansdowne were executed during the year according to the provision available.

(*c*) *Miscellaneous.*—Under this head comes expenditure on the following items amounting to Rs. 27,523 against Rs 33,493 of the previous year :—

		Rs.
(*i*)	Furniture	9,275
(*ii*)	Sundries for Woodlands and Darjeeling...	17,243
(*iii*)	Communication Improvement Contingencies	1,016
(*iv*)	Suspense	11

(2) *Direction.*—The total cost under this head including the cost under Chaklajat Establishment comes to Rs 42,571 against Rs. 42,522 of the previous year. The details are given below :—

		Rs.
(*a*)	P. W. D. including Artisans School ...	35,823
(*b*)	Palace, Cooch Behar	900
(*c*)	Palace, Woodlands	686
(*d*)	Palace, Darjeeling	2,173
(*e*)	Chaklajat P. W. D.	950
(*f*)	Tools and Plant	2,039

Out of the sum of Rs. 2,039 expended for Tools and Plant, a sum of Rs. 831 was spent on repairs and Rs. 1,208 for the purchase of the following tools :—

1.	$2\frac{3}{8}$″ Steel Wire Rope 100′ long ...	3 Pieces
2.	$3\frac{3}{4}$″ Manila Rope 150′ long ...	2 ,,
3.	Steel Pile Engine	1 No.
4.	Box Wood Foot Rule 1″ wide, 2′ long four folds	2 Nos.
5.	$\frac{5}{8}$″ Augor	1 No.
6.	Stanley's Iron Plane	1 ,,
7.	Bench Hold Fast	1 ,,
8.	Parkinson's "Perfect" wood worker's Vice	1 ,,
9.	18″ Stanley's Solid Electrum Parallel Rule	1 ,,
10.	Stanley's Electrum Ivory handle Drawing pins	2 Nos.
11.	Stanley's Electrum Divider Hair Spring Sector Joint	1 No.
12.	French Curves Vulcanite	1 Set
13.	Letter Balances	5 Nos.
14.	Hobbins Saw machine with side wings	1 No.
15.	Hand Fly Press	1 No.
16.	M. S. Jim Crow	1 No.
17.	Birmingham Wire Gauge	5 Nos.

Section II.—State Gardens.

The original grant for the year under report was Rs. 4,284 which was raised to Rs. 4,449 in the Revised Budget.

The actual expenditure under this head was Rs. 4,190 against Rs. 4,215 in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 259 was returned to the Treasury as unexpended balance. The details of charges are noted below:—

		Rs.
(*a*)	Pay and Cycle allowance of the Superintendent of State Gardens	705
(*b*)	Establishment charges for Malis and coolies	2,930
(*c*)	Sundries	555

Section III.—Forest Department.

The Budget grant under this section for the year 1935-36 was Rs. 514. Out of this amount, a sum of Rs. 499 was expended against Rs. 497 in 1934-35 and balance of Rs. 15 was remitted to the Treasury as unexpended balance. The following are the details:—

		Rs.
(*a*)	Pay of Chowkidar	144
(*b*)	Maintenance	355

Section IV.—Contribution.

The cost including the amount of unexpended balance returned under this section was Rs. 5,159 against Rs. 18,243 in the previous year. The following items are important:—

		Rs.
(1)	Construction of N. N. Memorial Hostel	2,088
(2)	Cooch Behar-Rangpur Boundary Pillars	1,908
(3)	Half-terracing the roof of Dangar Aye's temple (changing Bargas) ...	101

Section V.—Chaklajat Public Works.

The original provision for the year under report was Rs. 6,840 which was subsequently raised to Rs. 6,982 and the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 6,786 of which Rs. 5,836 was for ordinary repairs to buildings and the balance of Rs. 950 was for Establishment including Travelling allowance and Contingencies.

Section VI.—Investiture of His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur.

The following works at the cost given against each item had to be carried out by this department on the occasion of the Investiture of His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur:—

		Rs.
(*a*)	Durbar Chairs and Banqueting table ...	6,257
(*b*)	Marble flooring of the Durbar Hall ...	23,677
(*c*)	Construction of a Racquet Court ...	6,998
(*d*)	Special repairs to roads	4,967

Artisans School.

This is a workshop under the charge of the Public Works Department and run on the Treasury advance system. A sum of Rs. 392 out of the total of Rs. 1,396 Establishment charges payable to the Public Works Department remained unadjusted on the 31st March, 1936 as some State departments and State servants failed to pay their dues. The total value of work executed amounted to Rs. 15,190. Old arrear outstanding dues to the Artisans School were reduced during the year from Rs. 137 to Rs. 80.

Public Works Department Staff.—During the year under report no changes occurred but the following officers were on leave and the period and nature of leave availed of by them are shown against their names :—

	Months.	Days.
Sjt. Bimal Krishna Dutta, Sub-overseer, Privilege leave	...	10
,, Abhoy Sankar Biswas Asst. Draftsman, Privilege leave	3	8
Furlough for 1 year commuted to leave on full pay	6	...
Munshi Nayan Uddin Ahamed, Estimator, Privilege leave	2	12
Furlough for 1 year commuted to leave on full pay for 6 months. The portion of furlough availed during the year	...	14
Sjt. Kamala Kanta Roy, Tracer, Privilege leave	2	...
,, Gobinda Sankar Bhattacharjee, Head Accountant, Privilege leave ...	2	...
,, Pyarilal Ghosh, 4th Asstt. Accountant Privilege leave	3	...
,, Profulla Chandra Barma, Clerk & Cashier, Artisans School, Privilege leave	2	...

CHAPTER XV.

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E., Vice-President, Regency Council, up to 18th March, 1936 and under his successor J. D. Tyson, Esq., M. A., C. B. E., I. C. S, from 19th March, 1936, to the end of the year under report.

Charge.—Sreejut Nripendra Kumar Nag, B. SC., ILL. (U. S. A.), A. I. E. E., Electrical Engineer, held charge of the Department throughout the year.

2. **urrent supplied.**—During the year under report electric energy was supplied to the town including Nilkuti without interruption. The total amount of energy generated during the year was 2,09,977 units against 1,87,453 units in the previous year. The increase is accounted for by larger consumption by most consumers, State and private. There is reason to believe that in the case of some State and Town Committee institutions the increase is attributable to the existence or introduction of free supply or supply at a fixed nominal sum of electric current.

Extension of overhead lines by 6,300ft. was completed during the year in Bangchatra Road, part of Circular Road, part of Smith Road and in Haughton Street up to its junction with Nripendra Narayan Road.

The engines were thoroughly overhauled and have been running smoothly. Repairs to all kinds of Motors and Fans were carried out by the Department during the year. Repairs to ceiling fans of the State Press, Treasury, Revenue, Debutter and Malcutchery offices were heavy owing to damage due to leaky roofs.

Twenty-four new permanent connections were given as against 32 in the previous year.

3. **Water-works.**—The water-works were in operation regularly throughout the year, 3,73,65,000 gallons of water being supplied against 2,43,10,000 gallons in the previous year.

4. **Manufacture of Ice.**—Ice was regularly supplied to the authorised agent during the year and, under contract, a sum Rs. 1,500 was received for 1482 cakes of ice as against the same amount for 1533 cakes in the previous year.

5. **Finance.**—The total receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 27,179 against Rs. 28,802 in the previous year.

The original budget for the year was Rs. 44,547 against Rs. 45,982 in the previous year.

The actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 43,785 against Rs. 45,634 in the previous year.

The following table shows the incidence of current consumed :—

Name.	Yearly Consumption in K. W.	Assessment at usual rate.	Amount realised.	Cost of supply.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
State Offices and Institutions	29,230	10,900	.....	3,670
Town Committee for Bazar	18,746	6,750	1,800	2,360
Town Committee street lighting.	44,054	16,500	5,414	5,500
Palace	40,040	14,900	.....	5,010
Private parties ...	31,711	11,600	10,982	3,990

The table gives an indication of the extent to which the receipts of the Department would be increased if the old practice of payment by State institutions for current consumed still obtained and if every unit of supplied energy was represented by a corresponding monetary receipt in the books of the Department.

The following statement shows the general abstract of annual expenditure for the year 1935-36 against that of 1934-35.

Item No.	Projects and works:	Revised Estimate for 1935-36.	Expenditure for 1935-36.	Expenditure for 1934-35.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.	A., B. & C. Establishment ...	15,124	15,106	14,808
2.	D. Travelling Allowance ...	450	402	411
3.	E. Contingencies	1,738	1,678	1,854
4.	F. Sundries	116	103	104
5.	G. Telephone & Telegraphs ...	4,777	4,665	4,644
6.	H. Tools and Plant ...	1,800	1,355	1,992
7.	I. Fuel	9,000	8,688	8,738
8.	J. Original Works	2,842	2,775	4 022
9	K. Maintenance of Electrical Energy	5,950	6,523	6,391
10.	L. Repairs ...	2,600	2,415	2,574
11.	M. Unforeseen ..	150	75	96
	Total ...	44,547	43,785	45,634

(1) *Establishment.*—The sum of Rs. 15,106 was spent against the budget provision of Rs. 15,124 to meet the establishment charges.

(2) *Travelling Allowance.*—The sum of Rs. 402 was spent out of the budget provision of Rs. 450 for the travelling allowance of the Electrical Engineer.

(3) *Telephone and Telegraphs.*—The sum of Rs. 4,665 was spent out of the budget provision of Rs. 4,777 for the rent of Telephones and to meet the cost of a deficit in the income of the telegraph office maintained at the Tufanganj Sub-divisional head quarters.

(4) *Original Works.*—The sum of Rs. 2,775 was spent against the budget grant of Rs. 2,842 for the extension by 6,300 ft. of overhead lines on Bangchatra Road, part of Circular Road and part of Smith Road and Haughton Street north of Nripendra Narayan Road.

(5) *Maintenance of Electrical energy.*—The sum of Rs. 6,523 was spent out of the budget grant of Rs. 5,950 : the increased sum of Rs. 573 has been transferred from the head H.—Tools and Plant, I.—Fuel and L.—Repairs to meet the cost of repair works of the Palace, Cooch Behar, State Offices and State Houses.

CHAPTER XVI.

EDUCATION.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E., Vice-President, Regency Council, up to the 18th March, 1936 and under his successor J. D. Tyson, Esq., M. A., C. B. E., I. C. S., from the 19th March, 1936 to the end of the year.

A.—Victoria College.

Charge.—Sreejut Sarat Chandra Gupta, M. A., Principal, held charge of the Victoria College and of the Jenkins School and the Boarding Institutions throughout the year.

2. **Number on the Rolls.**—The average monthly number on the roll was 278·91 against 245·33 in the preceding year—an increase of 33·58.

The number on the 31st March 1936 was 280 against 235 on the corresponding date of 1935—an increase of 45.

On the 31st March 1936 the students on the roll were distributed as follows:—

1st year class	I. Sc.	...	41
Do.	I. A.	...	57
2nd year class	I. Sc.	...	54
Do.	I. A.	...	56
3rd year class	B. A.	...	30
4th year class	B. A.	...	42
			280

The total number of local pupils was 165 of whom 153 were Hindus and 12 Mahomedans. Of these 39 were Cooch Behar pupils, 29 being Hindus and 10 Mahomedans.

The total number of pupils from outside Cooch Behar was 115, 112 being Hindus and 3 Mahomedans.

3. **Free Students.**—Of the students on the rolls on the 31st March 1936, 22 or 7·85 per cent were free students against 27 or 11·48 per cent in the preceding year.

The free students were classed as follows :—

Cooch Behar Subjects	...	14
Other Free-students	...	8
		22

These figures include the recognised Rajguns who enjoy the privilege of free tuition at the College.

4. **Average Daily Attendance.**—The average daily attendance was 251·74 in the year under report as against 225·95 in the previous year. The percentage of attendance was 90·28 against 95·74 in the preceding year.

5. **Admission.**—166 students were admitted during the year under report as against 189 in 1934-35.

6. **University Examinations.**—The results of the University Examinations of 1935 are given below :—

	No. in the class.	Number appearing.	Number passed.	Percentage of Passes.	University Percentage.
B. A.	26	23	9(a)	39·1	57·8
I. A.	34	32	21(b)	65·6	57·8
I. Sc.	52	43	23(c)	53·4	52·1

(a) 1 secured 2nd class Honours in English. 1 secured 2nd class Honours in Philosophy.
(b) 5 in 1st Division, 13 in 2nd Division, and 3 in 3rd Division.
(c) 9 in 1st Division, 12 in 2nd Division, 2 in 3rd Division.

7. **Residence of Students.**—The Nripendra Narayan Memorial Hostel with its three sections, *viz* :—(1) Hindu Section, (2) Moslem Section and (3) Rajgun Section was licensed by the University for the residence of College students during the year under report.

8. **Leave, Appointment etc.**—Sreejut Upendra Nath Ray, M A., Professor of History, availed himself of furlough for one year commuted to furlough on full pay for 6 months from the 29th July, 1935 to the 26th January 1936.

Sreejut Amulya Chandra Das Gupta, M. A., 3rd Assistant Teacher of the Jenkins School, Cooch Behar, was appointed Professor of History temporarily in the place of Sreejut Upendra Nath Ray, M. A., from 19th August 1935 to 26th January 1936.

Sreejut Sudhir Chandra Bose, B. A., 3rd clerk of the College, availed himself of combined leave—privilege and medical—from the 11th September 1935 till his death on the 9th March, 1936.

Sreejut Jatindra Nath Ray, an outsider, was appointed to act in the place of Sreejut Sudhir Chandra Bose with effect from the 7th November 1935 to the end of the year under report.

9. **Physical Training.**—The College students played Football, Cricket, Hockey and Tennis as in previous years. The Berhampore College Football team visited Cooch Behar and played against the Victoria College. The first match ended in a draw and the second match was won by the local College team.

The Founder's Day Sports were held as usual. His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur was pleased to preside.

The 24th January, Foundation Day of the Calcutta University, was observed by the playing of a Cricket Match between a combined College and the Jenkins School team and His Highness' eleven, the combined College and School team losing the match.

10. **Discipline.**—Discipline was good throughout the year.

11. The following comparative statement shows the receipts and expenditure for the year 1935-36 together with the average cost of educating each student and the State share of the cost per capita ;—

			Rs.	A.	P.
Expenditure	(1)	Establishment	39,408	12	11
	(2)	Contingencies	2,302	9	9
		Total ...	41,711	6	8
Receipts	(1.)	Receipts from fees etc.	18,366	12	0
	(2.)	State grant	23,344	10	8
	(3.)	Cost of educating each student ...	150	0	8
	(4.)	State share of the cost per capita ...	83	15	6

The State share of the cost for educating a student fell from Rs. 97-11-8 in the preceding year to Rs. 83-15-6 during the year under report owing chiefly to increase in the number of students on the rolls.

The Annual inspection of the College by the University Inspector of Colleges and his Associate took place on the 5th February, 1936 and the 12th February, 1936 respectively. The Inspection Report and the recommendations thereon of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate had not been received at the close of the year.

The distribution of prizes to students of the College and the Jenkins School was held on the 26th March, 1936. His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur was graciously pleased to preside on the occasion.

B.—Jenkins School.

harge.—Srijut Manindra Nath Roy, M. A., **Head Master, held direct charge** of the School throughout the year.

2. **Numerical Strength.**—On the 31st March, 1936, there were 522 pupils on the rolls of the School, against 515 of the previous year. Of these 476 were Hindus and 46 Mohamedans. In 1934-35 these figures were 475 and 40 respectively. The total number of local pupils was 477 against 475 of the previous year—433 Hindus and 44 Mohamedans, as against 435 and 40 respectively in the previous year. The total number of pupils from outside Cooch Behar was 45 against 40 of the previous year. The total number of Cooch Behar subjects was 161 as against 151 in the previous year. Of this number, 120 were Hindus and 41 Mohamedans, as against 111 and 40 respectively in 1934-35.

3. **Attendance.**—The average roll number was 482·16, average attendance 441·31, and the percentage of attendance 91·52 against 508·91, 463·22 and 99·98 respectively of the previous year.

4. **Annual Examination.**—At the Annual Examination of 1935, 446 boys appeared. 316 passed in all subjects and 407 were promoted. The percentage of passes was 70·85 and that of promotions 91·25. These figures were 487, 280, 385, 57, 49 and 79·05 respectively in the previous year.

5. **University Examination.**—In the year 1935, 48 boys were sent up for the Calcutta University Matriculation Examination of whom 45 were Hindus and 3 Mohamedans. Of these 10 were Cooch Behar subjects, of whom 7 were Hindus and 3 Mohamedans. Of the 48 Matriculation Examinees, 36 came out successful, 15 being placed in the 1st Division, 20 in the 2nd Division and 1 in the 3rd Division. Of the 10 Cooch Behar subjects 5 passed, 1 being placed in the 1st Division, 3 in the 2nd Division and 1 in the 3rd Division. The percentage of passes was 75 per cent.

In the list of the successful candidates from the State, the first, second, third, seventh, eighth, and tenth places were secured by boys of the School.

The following distinctions were secured by the boys:—

Mathematics Compulsory ...	6
Geography	1
Mechanics	4

In 1936, 46 boys have appeared at the Matriculation Examination, 44 being Hindus and 2 Mohamedans. Of the total number, 12 are Cooch Behar subjects of whom 10 are Hindus and 2 Mohamedans.

6. **Free Students.**—In the year under report there were 44 free pupils of all descriptions against 48 of the previous year, classified as under:—

Rajguns	10
Ordinary free students	30
Special free Do.	4

In 1934-35 these figures were 9, 30, 2 respectively with Rajgun boarders (non-Rajgun) 6, and Ex-scholar 1. From January 1936, the non-Rajgun inmates of the Rajgun Boarding Institution have ceased to be free pupils.

7. **Finance**—The income and expenditure of the year under report as contrasted with the two previous years are given below:—

	1935-36			1934-35.			1933-34.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Income	15,367	14	6	15,768	1	0	13,063	14	6
Expenditure ...	24,988	10	5	24,439	15	0	25,370	12	9
State share of the cost	9,620	11	11	8,671	14	0	12,306	14	3
Total cost per boy ...	51	13	2	48	4	0	47	10	5
State share of the cost per boy	19	15	3	17	0	7	23	1	10

8. **Discipline**—Discipline among the boys both in and out of School was satisfactory and was strictly maintained. In the year under report there was a case of rustication for 5 months and 6 days with effect from the 19th June for gross misconduct.

9. **Sports and Games**.—A scheme of compulsory Physical education for the two top classes without any additional cost to the State was sanctioned by the authorities and for this eight senior boys and two teachers were being trained by the local Military Department from the 16th January 1936.

At the Annual Sports, there were 29 prizes and 20 prize winners. Sriman Sachindra Lal Singha won the Best Man's Cup. The Inter-class tournament in football was held as usual and Class X won the Maharajkumar Victor Nityendra Narayan Cup. In the inter-house Cricket Tournament the Orange House won the Maharaja Sir Jitendra Narayan Cricket Cup.

The School team competed for the Manindra Kumar Memorial Shield in Football and reached the final. The team also played a friendly Football Match with Bhagalpur Zilla School at Bhagalpur, the game ending in a Draw of one goal each.

Total expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,020-0-5 against Rs. 1,505-5-9 of the preceding year.

10. **Reading Club**.—In 1935-36 the Club had 287 members. It had 1081 books in its catalogue. 2075 books were issued during the year *i. e.* about 18 books per day and about 7 books per member.

11. **Staff**.—During the year under report the following members of the staff were on leave. Sjt. Amulya Chandra Dasgupta, M. A., the 3rd Assistant teacher, was deputed to the Victoria College to act as Professor of History from the 19th August, 1935, to the 26th January 1936. Sjt. Provat Chandra Guha, L.T., the 6th Assistant teacher of the School, was allowed to enjoy commuted furlough for 6 months with effect from the 1st November, 1935. These temporary vacancies were filled by taking outsiders. Sjt. Devendra Kumar Ghose, M. A., acted in the first post and Sjt. Jogesh Chandra Guha, B.SC., B.L., for the 2nd. During the year under review, the scale of pay of the teachers of the 4th grade was revised and a new scale of Rs. 35-1½-50-2-60 was sanctioned.

C.—Sunity Academy.

Charge.—Srijukta Nikhilbala Sengupta, M. A., B. T., continued to hold charge of the Academy as Head Mistress throughout the year.

2. **Numerical Strength.**—On the 31st March, 1936, the number on the rolls was 322 as compared with 315 on the corresponding date of the year 1935. Of these students, 53 were Cooch Behar subjects as against 48 on the same date in the previous year. Of the total enrolment, again, 301 were Hindus, 18 Mahomedans and 3 Christians as against 295, 16 and 4 respectively, on the corresponding date of 1935. The fee-rates of the classes remained unchanged.

Forty-six girls joined the school during the year as against 61 during the preceding year. Owing to the increase in the number of students, class VI had to be divided into two sections.

3. **Attendance.**—The average monthly roll-number of pupils in the year was 301 against 296 in the year preceding, while the daily average attendance was 264 (or 87·7 per cent) as against 254 (or 85·64 per cent) in 1934–35.

4. **Free-studentships.**—The subjoined table shows the distribution of free-studentships in the years 1936 and 1935 :—

	Numbers of free pupils on the 31st March.	
	1936.	1935.
Rajguns	5	6
Cooch Behari Girls other than Rajguns ...	19	14
Non-Cooch Behari Girls	7	10
Total ...	31	30

5. **Annual Examination.**—Of the 281 girls who appeared at the Annual Examination of 1935, 205 girls passed in all subjects and 247 girls were promoted, the percentage of passes being 72·9 and that of promotions 88, as against 67·8 and 90, respectively, in the year 1934.

6. **University Examination.**—All the girls reading in the Matriculation class were sent up for the Matriculation Examination in 1935 and all passed, 5 being placed in the First Division and 4 in the Second. The 5 girls of the Matriculation class were allowed to go in for the University Examination, 1936, but the results were not known at the close of the year. In this connexion it is noteworthy that the numbers of passes from this Academy in the Matriculation Examination were cent per cent during the last three years.

7. **Discipline.**—was on the whole satisfactory.

8. **Prize-giving and Sports.**—The Annual Prize-giving and Sports of this Academy were held on the 21st March, 1936. Maharajkumari Ila Debi was graciously pleased to preside over the functions.

9. **Finance.**—An abstract of the income and expenditure of the school for the years 1935-36 and 1934-35 is given below :—

	1935-36 Rs. As	1934-35 Rs. As.
Income	5,219 0	4,711 0
Expenditure	9,755 0	9,573 0
State share of the expenditure ...	4,536 0	4,862 0
Average annual cost per girl ...	32 0	32 0
State share of the average annual cost per girl. ...	15 0	16 0

10. **Inspection.**—The Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Rajshahi Division, inspected this Academy on the 14th September, 1935; and on the recommendation of the Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle, based on the Inspection Report of the Assistant Inspectress of Schools, the University of Calcutta was pleased to grant this Academy an extension of the privileges of recognition for three years, with permission to present candidates for the Matriculation Examination to be held in 1939.

11. **Teaching Staff.**—Miss Protiva Bose, B. Sc., having resigned her post on the 4th May, 1935, Miss Aparajita Ghose, M. A., was appointed to the vacancy from the 5th August, 1935.

Miss Renuka Chaudhuri, a matriculate Assistant Mistress, resigned her post with effect from the 6th January, 1936, and Sreemati Provabati Debi, another matriculate, was appointed with effect from 9th January, 1936, to fill up the vacancy. Miss Promodini Chandra was granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the 20th January, 1936, and she resigned her post on the expiry of her leave. Miss Parulrani Roy, a matriculate, has been acting for her since the 9th March, 1936. Miss Rahima Khatun was granted privilege leave for 12 days with effect from the 7th January, 1936.

D.—Primary and Secondary Education.

Charge.—Srijut Hemchandra Das Gupta, M. A., held charge of the department throughout the year under report.

Particulars of the numerical strength, attendance and expenditure of the different classes of educational Institutions are given in the following table:—

Class of Schools.	1934-1935.			1935-1936.			EXPENDITURE FOR 1934-1935.			EXPENDITURE FOR 1935-1936		
	No. of Institutions.	No. of pupils on 31st March 1935	Average daily attendance.	No. of Institutions.	No. of pupils on 31st March 1936.	Average daily attendance.	State grant.	Local sources.	Total.	State grant.	Local sources.	Total.
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—*State Institutions*—												
Middle English School	1	217	176	1	247	187	1,966	1,805	3,771	2,171	2,016	4,187
Middle Vernacular ,,	12	509	364	12	515	390	5,950	1,100	7,050	5,855	1,152	7,007
Bayan Silpa Vidyalaya	1	4	3	1	11	9	967	995	1,962	1,132	882	2,014
TOTAL ...	14	730	543	14	773	586	8,883	3,900	12,783	9,158	4,050	13,208
II.—*Grant-in-aid Schools*—												
Higher English Schools.	4	1,023	813	4	984	823	12 240	19,379	31,619	12,165	20,226	32,391
Middle English ,,	25	1,448	1,076	24	1,427	1,013	7,233	6,939	14,172	7,217	6,354	13,571
Ditto Vernacular ,,	10	533	354	10	536	376	1,745	878	2,623	1,779	1,233	3,012
TOTAL ...	39	3,004	2,243	38	2,947	2,212	21,218	27,196	48,414	21,161	27,813	48,974
III.—*Primary Schools*—												
Upper Primary Schools.	49	2,007	1,263	54	2,282	1,611	4,421	1,976	6,397	4,882	3,155	8,037
Lower Primary ,,	169	5,518	3,598	161	5,492	3,756	6,911	7,457	14,368	6,974	8,078	15,052
Night Schools ...	2	42	32	2	41	35	75	.....	75	72	.....	72
Girls Schools ...	7	134	81	7	139	87	377	307	684	382	334	716
Muktabs ...	16	534	372	15	526	391	768	954	1,722	726	1,116	1,842
TOTAL ...	243	8,235	5,346	239	8,480	5,880	12,552	10,694	23,246	13,036	12,683	25,719
IV.—*Private Institutions*												
Higher English Schools.	1	312	253	1	317	278	.....	6,764	6,764	... .	7,000	7,000
Middle English Schools.	1	17	12	2	.....	.....	.....	90	90	.....	235	235
Middle Vernacular Schools.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upper Primary ,,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lower Primary ...	60	1,756	1,192	76	2,433	1,628	.....	2,869	2,869	.....	3,979	3,979
Night Schools ...	2	62	42	4	92	61	.....	60	60	.....	199	199
Girls Schools ..	3	58	39	3	157	120	.....	117	117	.....	227	227
Muktabs	11	331	206	7	158	108	.....	920	920	... .	462	462
TOTAL ...	78	2,536	1,744	93	3,157	2,195	.....	10,820	10,820	.....	12,102	12,102
GRAND TOTAL ...	374	14,505	9,876	369	15,357	10,873	42,653	52,610	95,263	43,355	56,648	1,00,003

During the year under review the number of schools rose from 374 to 389, the number of pupils from 14,505 to 15,357, and the average daily attendance from 9,876 to 10,873. There was thus an actual increase of 852 pupils with a rise of 997 in their attendance.

2. **Results of Public Examinations.**—The following table shows the results of all the schools under the department in the different public examinations :—

Class of Examinations.	1934-1935.						1935-1936.					
	No. of competing schools.	No. of candidates.	Number Passed.				No. of competing schools.	No. of candidates.	Number Passed.			
			1st Division.	2nd Division.	3rd Division.	Total.			1st Division.	2nd Division.	3rd Division.	Total.
Matriculation	5	73	7	28	5	35	5	71	..	...	...	...
Middle English	25	69	13	14	13	40	27	91	27	25	8	60
Ditto for Females	4	10	5	1	4	10	5	13	10	2	1	13
Middle Vernacular ..	21	42	8	8	7	23	20	38	4	8	6	18
Ditto for Females	3	3	2	...	...	2	2	3	1	...	...	1
Upper Primary	127	334	17	73	140	230	140	390	32	95	145	272
Ditto for Females ...	12	24	9	8	5	22	11	40	11	18	4	33
Lower Primary	308	928	640	154		794	345	1,007	696	193	...	889
Ditto for Females	28	53	44	6		50	39	77	70	2	...	72
Sanskrit Tole	2	2	1	1	.	2	2	2	1	1	.	2
Junior Madrassa	1	8	4	4		8	2	6	2	2	...	4

It will be seen from the foregoing table that 71 candidates appeared at the Matriculation Examination of 1936, from the Sub-Divisional High Schools and the Swedish Mission Institution. The result is awaited.

In the Middle and the Primary Scholarship Examinations 60 passed the Middle English, 18 the Middle Vernacular, 272 the Upper Primary and 889 the Lower Primary. The figures for the preceding year were 40 Middle English, 23 Middle Vernacular, 230 Upper Primary and 794 Lower Primary.

During the year under report 13 female candidates sat for the Middle English, 3 for the Middle Vernacular, 40 for the Upper Primary and 77 for the Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations. Of these 133 candidates, 119 passed, 92 in the first Division, 22 in the Second Division and 5 in the Third.

Two candidates appeared at the Sanskrit Tole Examination. Both were successful and the first in order of merit was awarded the Temple Scholarship.

Four boys from the Daribosh Junior Madrasa were sent up for the Government Junior Madrasa Examination held at Rungpur. 3 passed, 2 in the First Division and 1 in Second. 2 pupils appeared from Karishal Junior Madrasa, of whom only one passed, in the Second Division.

3. **High English Schools.**—The number of High English Schools (excluding the Jenkins School) was 5, of which 4 were aided and 1 unaided, as in the preceding year.

The following table shows the details of strength, attendance and expenditure of these schools during the year under report:—

Names of School.	No. of pupils on the 31st March 1936.	Average daily attendance.	No. of pupils		Expenditure.				
			Studying English.	Studying Vernacular.	From the State.	From Local sources.			
						School fees & fines etc.	From other sources.	Total.	Grand Total.
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Dinhata H. E.	335	270	278	335	2,752	5,201	835	6,036	8,788
2. Mathabhanga H. E.	287	284	287	287	2,812	5,054	695	5,749	8,561
3. Mekligunj H. E.	179	141	167	179	2,839	3,396	1,281	4,677	7,506
4. Tufanganj H. E.	188	126	148	188	3,772	2,886	878	3,764	7,536
5. Swedish Mission H. E. ...	317	278	317	317	.....	6,884	616	7,000	7,000
Total ..	1,301	1,101	1,197	1,301	12,165	22,821	4,405	27,226	39,391

It will be seen from the foregoing table that these schools had, on the 31st March last, 1301 pupils against 1335 on the corresponding date of the preceding year, showing a fall of 34 pupils. The percentage of attendance, also, fell slightly from 87·0 to 86·7. The number of English-reading pupils decreased by 17 consequent on the fall in the roll strength. The number of girls attending these schools rose from 7 to 8 during the year. Of the total number of 1,301 pupils belonging to these 5 schools 1,056 were Hindus, 222 Mahomedans, 7 Christians and 16 were members of other communities. The corresponding figures of the preceding year were 1,090, 226, 5 and 14 respectively. The number of Cooch Behar pupils was 450 against 446, showing a rise of 4 pupils in spite of the fall in the strength.

The expenditure on these schools during the year under report amounted to Rs. 39,391 of which a sum of Rs. 12,165 was borne by the State, Rs. 22,821 was derived from school fees and Rs. 4,405 from other local sources. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were Rs. 38,383, Rs. 12,240, Rs. 21,351 and Rs. 4,792. It will be seen from these figures that the total cost on these schools increased by Rs. 1,008, the State paid Rs. 75 less while school fees increased by the noticeable amount of Rs. 1,470.

There were several important changes in the personnel of the staff of these schools during the year ending on the 31st March, 1936. Consequent on the abolition of the Vernacular Department attached to the Mathabhanga High English School from the 1st January, 1936, the services of two of the three teachers belonging to this department had to be dispensed with, while those of the third were transferred to the English Department. The proposal for opening Hygiene classes under the care of the local medical Sub-Assistant Surgeon has been approved by the Vice-President, Regency Council, and the University authorities have been moved in the matter, but their sanction has not yet been received. The post of the 7th Assistant teacher which had been kept in abeyance since 1922, was revived under orders of the Vice-President, Regency Council, in the General Department, and filled up by an M. A. from the middle of March. Again in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Srijut Hem Chandra Dutta, the 1st Assistant teacher of the school, an appointment was made, but the new incumbent, who had the degrees of M. Sc., B. T., only held his post for 4 months and the vacancy remained unfilled at the end of the year.

In the Mekligunj High English School Srijut Bankim Chandra Ray, B. A., the 1st Assistant teacher, was promoted to the post of Head Master which had remained vacant since October, 1934. Srijut Surendra Lal Roy, B. T., Second Assistant teacher, was designated Assistant Head Master with an increased pay of Rs. 80 per mensem. The vacancy thus caused was filled by Srijut Durga Charan Shamajdar M. A., who, after a few months' service, proceeded to the Teachers Training College, Dacca, on study leave, and had not rejoined by the end of the year. During his absence temporary

arrangements were made to continue the work of the school. The 5th Master having died towards the close of the year, the 6th Master, a graduate, was promoted to his post and an outsider was appointed to fill up the vacancy.

Srijut Gopal Chandra Chakrabarty B. A., Head Master, N. N. M. H. E. School, Tufangunj, had to proceed to Calcutta on three months' privilege leave and temporary arrangements were made to carry on the work during the latter part of his leave. Srijut Bhupendra Nath Ghose, M. A., B. T., Assistant Head Master of the school, also had to be on medical leave for about 5½ months and an outsider had to be taken temporarily to continue the work.

4. **Managing Committee.**—During the year under report, the following meetings of the 4 Sub-divisional High English School Committees were held—Dinhata 5, Mathabhanga 5, Mekligunj 6 and Tufangunj 8.

5. **Examination Results.**—The following table shows, in abstract form, the results of the 5 High English Schools under the Department :—

Names of schools.	Matriculation.					Middle English.					Middle Vernacular.					Upper Primary.					Lower Primary		
	No. of candidates.	Number passed				No. of candidates.	Number passed				No. of candidates	Number passed.				No of candidates	Number passed				No. of candidates.	Number passed.		
		1st division.	2nd division	3rd division	Total.		1st division.	2nd division	3rd division	Total		1st division.	2nd division	3rd division.	Total.		1st division.	2nd division	3rd division	Total.		1st division.	2nd division	Total
Dinhata H. E. ...	17	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corresponding figures for 1934-35.	20	4	6	..	10	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mathabhanga H. E.	17	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...		2	1	1	...	2	2	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...
Corresponding figures for 1934-35	14	1	6	2	9	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mekligunj H. E. ...	8	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	...
Corresponding figures for 1934-35.	10	1	5	...	6	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	.	...	..	...	..
Tufangunj H.E. . .	10	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...		.	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Corresponding figures for 1934-35.	16	0	3	1	4	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
S. M. Institution ..	19	..	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	...
Corresponding figures for 1934-35	18	1	3	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

From the foregoing table it will appear that for the last Matriculation Examination 71 candidates were sent up : the results had not been published at the close of the year. During the preceding year 73 candidates were sent up of whom 35 passed,—7 in the First division, 23 in the Second, and 5 in the Third.

6. **Discipline.**—Discipline was satisfactory in all the 5 High English schools under the department throughout the year.

7. **Physical Exercise.**—As in the preceding years facilities were provided for Drill, foreign and country games and other forms of physical exercises.

8. **Boarding Institutions.**—The total number of inmates in the Boarding Institutions attached to the 4 Sub-divisional High English Schools was as follows :—

		Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Total.
1. Dinhata	... ...	16	...	16
2. Mathabhanga	... ...	8	5	13
3. Mekligunj	... ...	3	14	17
4. Tufangunj	... ...	9	2	11
Total	...	36	21	57
Corresponding figures of the preceding year		46	20	66

All the Institutions suffered some set-back more or less during the year under report.

9. **Educational conference.**—The Annual Educational Conference of Head Masters in which selection of text books and other educational matters were discussed, was held on the 24th November, 1935, in the Lansdowne Hall under the presidency of the Inspector of Schools.

10. **The Middle English Schools.**—The following comparative table represents the particulars of all the Middle English Schools in the State as on the 31st March, 1936 :—

	Names of Schools.	No. of pupils.		Pupils studying.		Expenditure.		
		On the 31st March.	Average daily attendance.	English.	Vernacular.	State grant.	Local sources.	Total.
	1934-35.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Mekliganj Girls' M. E. ...	56	44	42	56	480	182	662
2	Dinhata Girl's M. E. ...	71	58	41	71	662	160	822
3	Mathabhanga Girls' M. E.	56	63	36	56	398	315	713
4	Kharkharia M. E. ...	44	34	39	44	336	260	596
5	Haldibari ,, ...	68	56	60	68	420	650	1,070
6	Shoulmari ,, ...	44	32	22	44	290	324	614
7	Maricha ,, ...	74	52	40	74	444	347	791
8	Khagrabari ,, ...	28	12	14	28	120	33	153
9	Upanchouki ,, ...	63	59	45	63	360	540	900
10	Bamanhat ,, ...	46	37	23	46	480	37	517
11	Gobrachharah ,, ...	53	37	37	53	360	864	1,224
12	Gitaldah Model E. D. ...	.....	.....	25	.....	120	120	240
13	Fulbari M. E. ...	54	44	30	54	144	521	665
14	Kotebhajani ,, ...	46	40	39	46	240	274	514
15	Alakjhari ,, ..	71	55	34	71	288	195	483
16	Per Mekliganj ,, ...	66	40	45	66	204	220	424
17	Balarampur Model E.D. ...	.....	.....	16	.....	120	145	265
18	Choupathi M. E. ...	64	53	42	64	312	117	429
19	Unishbisha ,, ...	97	56	50	97	192	120	312
20	Panigram ,, ..	42	31	12	42	144	372	516
21	Kamat Changrabandha M E	77	58	38	77	221	126	347
22	Sahebgunj M. E. ...	76	48	55	76	204	240	444
23	Sitalkhuchi ,, ...	37	26	22	37	130	122	252
24	Nishimoyee ,, ...	102	56	40	102	384	72	456
25	Daribosh Junior Madrasha	85	59	43	85	179	693	872
26	ChangrabandhaModel E. D	.....	.....	17	.....	.. ...	90	90
	Total ...	1,420	1,045	902	1,420	7,232	7,139	14,371
	1935-36.							
1	Mekligunj Girls' M. E. ...	49	44	42	49	480	289	769
2	Dinhata Girls M. E. ...	72	59	47	72	672	204	876
3	Chhabirannesa Girls' M. E. (Mathabhanga)	78	61	78	78	408	186	594
4	Kharkharia M. E. ...	49	32	42	49	336	242	578
5	Haldibari ,, ...	71	54	62	71	475	703	1,178
6	Shoulmari ,, ...	41	28	14	41	287	312	599
7	Maricha ,, ...	80	50	37	80	444	163	607
8	Upanchouki ,, ...	62	48	47	62	360	540	900
9	Bamanhat ,, ...	52	39	25	52	480	188	668
10	Gobrachharah ,, ...	63	41	40	63	360	511	871
11	Gitaldah Model E. D. ...	.....	.....	35	.....	120	120	240
12	Fulbari M. E. ...	50	34	30	50	144	6	150
13	Kotebhajani ,, ...	48	37	39	48	240	223	463
14	Alakjhari ,, ...	70	56	43	70	288	312	600
15	Per Mekligunj ,, ...	48	43	34	48	204	132	336
16	Balarampur Model E. D....	.....	.....	16	.....	120	119	239
17	Choupathi M. E. ...	78	58	45	78	324	121	445
18	Unishbisha ,, ...	95	60	50	95	148	120	268
19	Panigram ,, ...	55	36	12	55	144	372	516
20	Kamat Changrabandha ME	75	55	40	75	239	96	335
21	Sahebgunj ,, ...	83	47	50	83	204	332	536
22	Shitalkhuchi ,, ...	33	20	22	33	154	92	246
23	Nishimoyee ,, ...	93	67	64	93	384	64	448
24	Daribash Junior Madrasha.	87	44	55	87	202	672	874
25	Changrabandha Model E.D.	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	110	110
26	Baneswar Model E. D. ...	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	125	125
	Total ...	1,427	1,018	1,021	1,427	7,217	6,354	13,571

It will appear from the foregoing table that the total number of Middle English Schools remained stationary at 26. Of these 24 were aided and 2 unaided against 25 aided and 1 unaided of the year before. The State grant to one of the less efficient schools of this class was withdrawn, while a new school was started at Baneshwar during the year. The total number of pupils on the rolls of these 26 schools on the 31st March last was 1,427, showing a gain of 7 pupils during the year. The demand for English Education was wide and persistent but the funds at the disposal of the department were hardly sufficient to meet it. Several institutions of lower status are expected to develop into Middle English Schools in the near future. The percentage of attendance improved from 75 to 76·6 during the year.

The expenditure on these schools amounted to Rs. 13,571 of which Rs. 7,217 was contributed by the State and the remainder (Rs. 6,354) by the local people. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were Rs. 14,371, Rs. 7,232 and Rs. 7,139. It will thus appear that the total cost fell by Rs. 800, the State's share in the fall being Rs. 15 and that of the people Rs. 785 due to the present economic condition.

The following comparative table shows the examination results of these schools in the Middle and the Primary examinations of the last two years :—

Class of Examination.	1934-35.					1935-36.				
	No. of candidates sent up.	No. passed.				No. of candidates sent up.	No. passed.			
		I.	II.	III.	Total.		I.	II.	III.	Total.
Middle English	65	12	14	12	38	81	25	22	5	52
„ Vernacular	1	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	1
Upper Primary	74	12	27	21	60	75	12	27	29	68
Lower Primary	67	57	6	...	63	48	46	2	...	48
Total ...	207	82	47	33	162	206	83	51	35	169

From the foregoing table it will be seen that 206 candidates were sent up from these schools to the several scholarship examinations—81 to the Middle English, 2 to the Middle Vernacular, 75 to the Upper Primary and 48 to the Lower Primary Scholarship Examination. Of these 3 only were absent and 169 came out successful, 83 in the First Division, 51 in the Second and 35 in the Third. The percentage of success was 82·2 against 82·6 of the year previous.

11. The State Model Schools.—The following table gives the details of all the State Model Schools as they existed on the 31st March, 1936:—

No.	NAMES OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF PUPILS.			EXPENDITURE.		
		on the 31st March.	Average daily attendance.	Monthly average on roll.	State grant.	School fees and fines.	Total.
	1934-1935.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Sudder M. E. School ...	217	176	205	1,966	1,805	3,771
2	Balarampur Model School	51	33	44	478	88	566
3	Baneswar ,, ...	36	29	41	517	96	613
4	Natabari ,, ...	53	29	39	515	80	595
5	Chilakhana ,, ...	46	31	42	531	93	624
6	Dewanhat ,, ...	50	45	48	485	104	589
7	Gitaldaha ,, ...	48	37	49	461	120	580
8	Changrabanda ,, ...	29	19	30	520	85	605
9	Pundibari ,, ...	42	26	35	471	83	554
10	Kheti ,, ...	27	19	26	548	53	601
11	Kesaribari ,, ...	31	22	34	485	84	569
12	Sitalkhuchi ,, ...	30	22	29	510	58	568
13	Dewangunj ,, ...	66	52	62	450	156	606
	Total ...	726	540	684	7 916	2,905	10,821
	1935-1936.						
1	Sudder M. E. School ...	247	187	218	2,171	2,016	4,187
2	Balarampur Model School	50	32	43	505	78	583
3	Baneswar ,, ...	44	39	43	520	91	611
4	Natabari ,, ..	49	37	50	375	98	473
5	Chilakhana ,, ...	35	27	36	503	97	600
6	Dewanhat ,, ...	52	44	47	474	113	587
7	Gitaldaha ,, ...	69	47	60	464	132	596
8	Changrabanda ,, ..	35	19	28	522	90	612
9	Pundibari ,, ..	31	23	36	488	82	570
10	Kheti ,, ...	31	17	25	544	58	602
11	Kesaribari ,, ...	30	21	31	521	65	586
12	Sitalkhuchi ,, ...	29	22	30	530	55	585
13	Dewangunj ,, ...	60	62	69	419	193	612
	Total ...	762	577	716	8,026	3,168	11,194

As in the previous years the number of Model Schools including the Sudder M E. School continued to be 13. Of these 1 was a Middle English and the rest Middle Vernacular schools. The Sudder Middle English School serves as a Model of Middle English School in the State. Since its inception it has been steadily gaining in popularity as will be evident from the fact that there was an increase of 30 in the number of pupils and of Rs. 211 in the fee income during the year under the report. This influx of pupils to the school has made it advisable to open a fresh section necessitating the appointment of an extra teacher and a proposal for this purpose has been submitted for sanction.

The total number of pupils on the rolls of these 13 schools on the 31st March 1936 was 762, with an average daily attendance of 577. The figures on the corresponding date of the preceding year were 726 and 540 respectively showing an increase of 36 in the total number of pupils and of 37 in attendance. The percentage of attendance was 85·5 as against 78·9 last year.

The expenditure on these schools amounted to Rs 11,194 of which the State contributed Rs. 8,026 and a sum of Rs. 3,168 was realised as school fees. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were Rs. 10,821, Rs. 7,916 and Rs 2,905. The income from school fees showed an increase of Rs. 263 during the year.

These schools sent up to the several Scholarship Examinations 80 candidates of whom 61 passed. The figures for the preceding year were 72 and 59 respectively. The percentage of passes, however, fell from 83·0 to 79·2.

12. Middle Vernacular Schools.—The number of Middle Vernacular schools in the State including three special schools was 10 as in the previous year.

These 10 Middle Vernacular schools had on their rolls, on the 31st March, 1936, 536 pupils with an average daily attendance of 376 against 533 and 354

respectively of the previous year. The percentage of attendance therefore rose to 74·3 from 70·3 in the preceding year.

The total expenditure incurred for the up-keep of these schools amounted to Rs. 3,012 of which Rs. 1 779 was paid by the State and Rs. 1,233 came from local sources. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were Rs. 2,623, Rs 1,745 and Rs. 878. The total expenditure, therefore, increased by Rs. 389 due to increase both in the State grant and in local contributions.

These schools sent up, during the year under review, 1 candidate to the Middle English, 7 to the Middle Vernacular, 18 to the Upper Primary and 35 to the Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations, and 55 of them were successful, 36 being placed in the first division, 11 in the second and 8 in the third. The percentage of passes was therefore 90·1 as against 85·3 of the previous year.

13. **Mahomedan Education.**—The total number of institutions for the exclusive education of Mahomedan pupils, during the year under report, including the Anjuman-i-Eslamia, the Daribosh Junior Madrasa, the Sudder Madrasa and the Karishal Ekramia Junior Madrasa, was 26 against 30 of the previous year. Of these 19 were aided and 7 unaided. These schools had, on their rolls, on the 31st March, 1936, 936 pupils with a daily attendance of 663 against 1,043 and 701 respectively in the preceding year showing thereby a decrease of 107 in the number of pupils. This decrease is attributable to the fall in the number of unaided institutions due to lack of local support. The percentage of attendance, was, however, 72·7 against 71·6 of the year preceding.

The total expenditure incurred for the maintenance of the Institutions amounted to Rs. 4,289, the State's share being Rs. 1,374 and that of the people Rs. 2 915, as compared with Rs. 3,963, Rs. 1,336 and Rs. 2,627 in the preceding year.

The total number of pupils attending all the educational institutions under the department was 15,357 of whom 5,856 were Mahomedans against 14,505 and 5,312 respectively of the previous year.

The number of Mahomedan pupils in the State showed a noticeable increase as compared with that of the other classes inasmuch as of the total gain of 852 pupils, 544 were Mahomedans.

14. **Primary Schools**—The following table furnishes particulars of the Primary Schools as they existed on the 31st March, 1936:—

Class of School.	Pupils.			Expenditure.		
	No of Institution	No. of pupils on 31st March 1936	Average daily attendance.	State grant.	Local sources.	Total.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Aided 1935 36.						
Upper Primary Schools ...	54	2,282	1,611	4,882	3,155	8 037
Lower Primary Schools ...	161	5,492	3,756	6,974	8,078	15,052
Night Schools	2	41	35	72	.	72
Girls Schools	7	139	87	882	334	716
Muktabs	15	526	391	726	1,116	1,842
Total ...	239	8,480	5,880	13,036	12 683	25,719
Corresponding figures for 1934-35.	243	8,235	5,346	12,552	10,694	23,246
Un-aided 1935-36.						
Upper Primary Schools ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lower Primary Schools ...	76	2,483	1,628	.....	2,979	2,979
Night Schools	4	92	61	.....	199	199
Girls Schools	8	157	120	.....	227	227
Muktabs	7	188	108	. ...	462	462
Total ...	95	2,840	1,917	.....	4,867	4,867
Corresponding figures for 1934-35.	76	2,207	1,479	.....	3,966	3,966
Grand total ...	334	11,320	7,797	13,036	17,550	30,586
Corresponding figures for 1934-35.	319	10,492	6,825	12,552	14,660	27,212

15. **Upper Primary Schools.**—The number of Upper Primary Schools in the State was 54 against 49 of the previous year. The number of pupils in these Schools, on the 31st March last, was 2,282 with an average daily attendance of 1,611 against 2,007 and 1,263 respectively, of the previous year. The average roll strength of each of these schools showed a slight improvement from 40·9 to 42·21.

The cost of maintenance of these Schools amounted to Rs. 8,037, the State's share being Rs. 4,882 and that of the people Rs. 3,155, as compared with Rs. 6,397, Rs. 4,421 and Rs. 1,976, respectively, in the previous year. The total expenditure, therefore, increased by Rs. 1,640, the State's share by Rs. 461 and that of the people by Rs. 1,179.

These schools enrolled, during the year under report, 302 candidates for the various scholarship examinations as compared with 324 candidates in 1934-35. Of these 236 passed, against 248 of the year preceding. The percentage of passes was 78·1 against 80·2 of the preceding year.

16. **Lower Primary Schools.**—The number of Lower Primary Schools in the State during the year under report was 237, of which 161 were aided and 76 unaided, against 219, 159 and 60 respectively, in 1934-35. There was thus an increase of 2 in the number of aided and 16 in that of unaided institutions.

The strength of these schools on the 31st March last, stood at 7,925 with an average daily attendance of 5,384 as compared with 7,274 and 4,790, respectively, in the year preceding. With the increase of 18 institutions the number of pupils rose by 651 and the average daily attendance by 594. The average strength of a Lower Primary School was 33·4 against 31·7 in the preceding year. The total expenditure for the up-keep of these schools during the year under review amounted to Rs. 19,031 of which Rs. 6,974 was contributed by the State and Rs. 12,057 was met locally. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were Rs. 17,237, Rs. 6,911 and Rs. 10,326, showing an increase this year of Rs. 1,794 in the total expenditure, which was mainly due to the increase in the number of institutions. The average outlay for educating a pupil in a Primary School during the year under report was Rs. 2-10-5, while the average cost of running such a school was Rs. 80-4-9 against Rs. 2-8-0 and Rs. 85, respectively, in the previous year.

The following comparative table gives the results of the Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations during the last two years :—

No.	Centre of Examination.	1934-1935.						1935-1936.					
		No. of schools.	No. of candidates.	Absentees.	No. passed.			No. of schools.	No. of candidates.	Absentees.	No. passed.		
					1st division.	2nd division.	Total.				1st division.	2nd division.	Total.
1	Sudder	81	246	11	154	43	197	92	282	5	192	56	248
2	Dinhata	77	218	8	133	45	178	81	229	8	146	51	197
3	Mathabhanga ...	66	190	9	143	32	175	74	220	5	151	52	203
4	Mekliganj... ...	52	151	12	128	11	139	56	145	5	118	13	131
5	Tufangunj	32	123	4	82	23	105	42	131	6	89	21	110
	Total ...	308	928	44	640	154	794	345	1,007	29	696	193	889

The total number of candidates enrolled for the last Lower Primary Scholarship Examination from 345 competing schools of different classes was 1,007 as against 928 candidates from 308 schools of the previous year. Of

these candidates 29 were absent and 889 proved successful, 696 being placed in the first division and 193 in the second. The percentage of passes was therefore 90·7 against 89·8 in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 400 was distributed at different centres by the Superintendents of Examination to the Gurus on the results of the Examination.

17. **Night Schools.**—The number of Night schools in the State was 6 of which 2 were aided and 4 unaided. These schools had a strength of 133 pupils with an average daily attendance of 96 against 104 and 74 in the previous year. The cost of maintaining these schools amounted to Rs. 271 of which the State paid Rs. 72 and the people Rs. 199 as compared with Rs. 135, Rs. 75, and Rs. 60 respectively, in the preceding year These schools sent up 12 candidates for the Lower Primary Scholarship Examination of whom 7 were successful, all being placed in the First division. In the previous year 8 candidates were sent up and 5 passed.

18. **Girls' Schools.**—The number of Girls' schools in the State on the 31st March last, including the 4 Sub-Divisional Girls' Schools, was 19 of which 11 were aided and 8 unaided, against 14, 11 and 3 respectively, during the previous year. The total number of girls attending the several classes of institutions under the department was 1,418 against 1,225 in the previous year with an appreciable increase of 193 in the number of girls.

The Lower Primary Girls' schools, numbering 15, had on their rolls 296 pupils on the 31st March, 1936, the average daily attendance being 207. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were 192 and 120. The total expenditure on these schools amounted to Rs. 943 of which Rs. 382 was contributed by the State and Rs. 561 was met from local sources, against Rs. 801, Rs. 377 and Rs. 424, respectively, in the previous year.

The total number of girls sent up for the various scholarship examinations from different classes of schools was 133. Of these 13 appeared at the Middle English, 3 at the Middle Vernacular, 40 at the Upper Primary and 77 at the Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations. Of these 133 candidates, 119 were successful. Of the year's scholarships 1 Middle, 1 Upper Primary and 4 Lower Primary were secured by girls in general competition with the boys.

19. **Industrial Education.**—As in the year preceding, instruction in weaving was given in the Cooch Behar Bayan Silpa Vidyalaya, the only technical school in the State. 5 Cooch Behari pupils are receiving instruction on a monthly allowance of Rs. 5 only, 3 are working on wages, and 3 more on monthly stipends of Rs. 5 each, accruing as interest on a fixed deposit of Rs. 5,000, presented by the Late Kumar Gajendra Narayan (Junior) for the purpose. The products of the institution are becoming popular and orders are being received for finished products from places far and near.

Towards the close of the year the Manager of the School was deputed to attend the All-India Hand-Weaving Exhibition held at Patna under the auspices of the Government of Behar and Orissa.

The Budget provision for the up-keep of the institution was Rs. 2,140 and the actual expenditure under different heads amounted to Rs. 2,014 including Rs. 75 for clearing jungle, the sum being met from general savings of the Primary Budget. The total remittance to Sudder Treasury was Rs. 882 only.

20. **Teachers' Provident Fund.**—On the 31st March, 1936, the number of teachers paying contributions to the Fund was 30 against 54 of the year preceding. The number of teachers completing 15 years' deposit was 25 as in the previous year. The amount at the credit of the fund at the end of the year under review was Rs 75,178-14-1 against Rs. 77,444-13-4 of the year preceding. Rs. 1,942-9-9 was refunded to two teachers who retired from service. Of the sum of Rs. 75,178-14-1 an amount of Rs. 66,500 was invested in Government Promissory Notes, Government Bonds etc., Rs. 98-11-9 in Cooch Behar Bank Limited (State guaranteed), Rs. 7,057-15-1 in Postal Savings Bank, Rs. 1,154-0-0 in loan to Subscribers and Rs. 368-3-3 was cash in hand. The State paid Rs. 650 as annual contribution to the Fund.

21. **Expenditure.**—Details of expenditure under various heads during the year under report are given in the following table:—

Head of Expenditure.	Pay actually drawn.	Travelling allowance drawn.	Peon and contingency.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Inspector of Schools ...	2,400	557	.....	2,957
3 Sub-Inspectors of Schools	2,425	677	403	3,505
Do (Offg.)	99	97	24	220
Physical Instructor of Schools	374	221	.....	595
Office Establishment ...	770	140	252	1,162
Total ...	6,068	1,692	679	8,439
Prizes and Rewards ...	...	...	...	400
Miscellaneous charges* ...	...	...	...	3,019
Scholarships ...	...	...	...	1,381
Charges incurred by the State for maintaining schools			...	43,355
		Grand Total	...	56,594

* Details of Expenditure:—

	Rs	
Repairs to Mofussil Schools	380+240*	* Met from general savings.
Purchase of Service Stamps.	140	
Purchase of sewing matrials for Sub-Divisional Girls' Schools ...	20	
Teachers' Provident Fund	650	
Charges for conducting Primary & Middle Scholarship Examinations	1,000	
Illumination	10	
Miscellaneous Contingent Expenditure	22+60*	* Met from general savings, Do.
Gratuity to teachers of Aided Schools	300+60*	
Purchase of furniture	100	
Books, publications and binding charges	87	
Books and Appliances	225*	* Met from Higher Education budget.
Total ...	3,919	

The aggregate expenditure on Primary and Secondary Schools amounted to Rs. 1,00,003, towards which the State contributed Rs. 43,355 and the people Rs. 56,648. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were Rs. 95,263, Rs. 42,653 and Rs. 52,610. There was thus an increase of Rs. 4,740 in the total expenditure, the State's share and the people's share having increased by Rs. 702 and Rs. 4,038 respectively.

The disbursement under head Inspection and Control increased from Rs. 8,233 to Rs. 8,439, that is by Rs. 206.

Miscellaneous charges including Scholarships and rewards amounted to Rs. 4,800 as against Rs. 4,369 in the year preceding, showing thereby an increase of Rs. 431 only. There was no budget provision for prizes.

The total expenditure incurred by the State on Primary and Secondary schools amounted, during the year under review, to Rs. 56,594 against Rs. 55,255 in the previous year.

A sum of Rs. 3,168 was collected as fees from the State Middle English and Model schools, and Rs. 882 from sale proceeds of articles manufactured at the Weaving School, the whole amount being remitted to the Treasury.

The sanctioned Budget grant was Rs. 61,394. An additional sum of Rs. 225 was also sanctioned from the Higher Education Budget for the purchase of reference books, maps, globes, furniture and books for poor students. The sum placed at the disposal of the Department therefore amounted to Rs. 61,619.

22. **Inspection.**—The Inspector of Schools paid 174 visits and travelled 2520 miles.

Srijut Aswini Kumar Pal, B. Sc., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dinhata, paid 251 visits and travelled 1956 miles.

Moulvi Sheikh Dayal Muhammad, B. A., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Mathabhanga, paid 179 visits and travelled 1471 miles. He was on leave from 9th June to 15th August, 1935.

Moulvi Moktar Ali Miah, B. A., officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, Mathabhanga, paid 50 visits and travelled 1005 miles.

Srijut Mukunda Nath Eshore, B. A., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Tufangunj paid 200 visits and travelled 1822 miles.

Srijut Satya Narayan Sukul, Physical Instructor of Schools, paid 231 visits and travelled 2,245 miles.

Name of Officers.	Designation.	Circle.	No. of Schools under inspection.	No. of visits paid.	No. of miles travelled.	Travelling allowance drawn.
						Rs.
Sjt. Hem Chandra Das Gupta, M. A.	Inspector of Schools	Cooch Behar	386	174	2,520	557
Sjt. Aswini Kumar Pal, B. SC.	Sub-Inspector of Schools.	Dinhata	135	251	1,956	232
Moulvi Sheik Dayal Mahammad, B. A.	Do.	Mathabhanga	127	179	1,471	205
Moulvi Moktar Ali Miah, B. A....	(Offg.) Sub-Inspector of Schools.	Do.	.....	50	1,005	97
Sjt. Mukunda Nath Esore, B. A.	Sub-Inspector of Schools.	Tufangunj	124	200	1,822	240
Sjt. Satyanarayan Sukul ...	Physical Instructor of Schools.	Cooch Behar	386	231	2,245	221

E.—N. N. M. Boarding Institutions.

General.

Charge.—Srijut Phanibhusan Chatterjee, M. A., Professor of Chemistry, held direct charge of the Boarding Institutions as Superintendent throughout the year.

2. **Change in the Personnel.**—Srijut Srish Chandra Majumdar, Tutor and clerk of the Rajgun Boarding Institution, was on leave on Furlough for 2 months and 28 days from the 20th July to the 16th October 1935, the date on which he retired from the State service on grounds of ill health and the completion of 55 years of age. Srijut Indu Bhusan Sen, B. A., an outsider, was appointed to act as Tutor and clerk from that date to the 20th September 1935. The vacancy which took place on retirement of the former Tutor and clerk was filled by the appointment of Srijut Indu Bhusan Sen, B. A., who joined his post on the 13th October, 1935.

3. **Health and Sanitation.**—were on the whole satisfactory.

4. **Diet.**—The quality of diet was on the whole satisfactory.

5. **Attendance.**—Attendance was regular and suitable measures were adopted to ensure regularity and to enforce discipline.

The Institutions were visited by Dr. B. Chakravarty, the Associate Inspector of the University of Calcutta on the 12th February 1936.

6. **Physical Culture.**—Boarders were encouraged to take indoor and outdoor exercise in the Institutions. Many of them took an active part in the College and School games and sports. It was a matter of gratification that two of the boarders, one from the Rajgun Section of the Rajgun Boarding Institution and another from the College Hostel, were selected to play in His Highness the Maharaja's Cricket and Hockey Teams.

College Hindu Hostel.

7. The Hostel received a Subsidy of Rs. 30 a month from the State.

8. The monthly Boarding Fee including electric light charges was Rs. 11-8 only. From the 1st March 1936, the monthly Boarding Fee has been reduced from Rs. 11-8 to Rs. 11 only.

9. The Common room was properly utilised by the boarders.

10. The average monthly number on the rolls was 57·0 as against 53·16 of the previous year.

11. **Results of the Calcutta University Examinations, 1935 :—**

Examination.	Number appearing.	Number passed.	
B. A.	4	2	
I. A.	5	3 (*a*)	(*a*) 1 in 1st Division. 1 in 2nd Division. 1 in 3rd Division.
I. Sc.	13	6 (*b*)	(*b*) 1 in 1st Division. 4 in 2nd Division. 1 in 3rd Division.

The total receipts, including the cash balance of the previous year, and the expenditure, were Rs. 8,232-11-3 and Rs. 7,360-1-3 respectively, showing a cash balance of Rs. 872-10 after a sum of Rs. 6,300 had been deposited in the Treasury of the Cooch Behar State.

Rajgun Section.

12. Monthly stipend including tiffin and electric light charges was Rs. 12 only.

13. The number of new admissions and re-admissions was 8 only.

14. There were 15 boarders reading in the Jenkins School and 3 in the Victoria College on 31st March 1936.

15. The average monthly number on the rolls was 21·31 as against 21·6 of the previous year.

16. Mahendra Nath Das, a promising boy of this Institution, developed pneumonia and, in spite of the best medical attention, died on 3rd July 1935.

17. Tuition classes were regularly held and attendance was quite satisfactory.

18. Three boys sat for the Intermediate Examination of the University of Calcutta and two were successful, both of them being placed in the 3rd division.

19. The receipts and expenditure were Rs. 3,373-4-11 and Rs. 3,340-14-11 respectively, leaving a saving of Rs. 32-6 only.

Moslem Section.

20. The Moslem Section received a Subsidy of Rs. 30 a month from the State.

21. Three inmates enjoyed a monthly stipend of Rs. 13 each.

22. The average monthly number on the rolls was 7·0 as against 6·66 of the previous year.

23. Results of the Calcutta University Examinations, 1935 :—

Examinations.	Number appearing.	Number passed.	Division.
B. A.	1	1	
I. Sc.	1	1	II.
Matric	1	unsuccessful	

24. The total receipts, including the cash balance of the previous year, and the expenditure were Rs. 1,349-10-11 and Rs. 1,094-9-6 respectively, showing a cash balance of Rs. 255-1-5 only.

CHAPTER XVII.

STATE LIBRARY.

The Department was under the control of Lt. Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E., Vice-President, Regency Council, up to 18th March 1936, and under his successor, J. D. Tyson, Esq., M. A., C. B. E., I. C. S., from 19th March, 1936 to the end of the year.

Charge.—Sreejut Charu Chandra Dutt, B. L., held the post of Librarian throughout the year.

The Statement A shows that during the year under report 21 English, 36 Bengali and 1 Sanskrit, as against 15 English and 24 Bengali books in the previous year, were purchased.

The Statement B shows the number of Newspapers and Periodicals subscribed for or received free for the State Library, Cooch Behar.

The number of members of the public attending the Library was satisfactory.

Statement A.

No.	Languages.	No. of books on 31st March 1935.	No. of books purchased during the year 1935-36.	No. of Books presented in 1935-36.	Total number of books on the 31st March 1936.
1.	English ...	9,247	21	...	9,268
2.	Bengali ...	1,792	36	...	1,828
3.	Sanskrit...	176	1	...	177
4.	Urdu and Persian	111	...	...	111
6.	Foreign Language	133	...	...	133
5.	Manuscripts	118	...	...	118
7.	Picture Albums	51	...	...	51
	Total ...	11,628	58	...	11,686

Statement B.

Names of Newspapers and Periodicals subscribed or received free :—

No.	Names.	No. of copies.		Remarks.
1.	Statesman	1	Daily	Subscribed.
2.	Amrita Bazar Patrika	1	,,	,,
3.	Ananda Bazar Patrika (Bengali) ...	1	,,	,,
4.	Illustrated Weekly of India (Bombay) ...	1	Weekly	,,
5.	Times Weekly Edition (London) ...	1	,,	,,
6.	Illustrated London News (London) ...	1	,,	,,
7.	The Cooch Behar Gazette	1	Fortnightly	Free.
8.	Strand Magazine (London) ...	1	Monthly	Subscribed.
9.	The 19th Century and After (Do.) ...	1	,,	,,
10.	Review of Reviews (Do.) ...	1	,,	,,
11.	Modern Review (Calcutta)	1	,,	,,
12.	Probashi (Bengali)	1	,,	,,
13.	Bharatbarsa (Bengali)	1	,,	,,
14.	Mashik Basumati (Bengali)	1	,,	,,
15.	The Cooch Behar Annual Report ...	1	Annual	Free.

CHAPTER XVIII.

MEDICAL.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E., Vice-President, Regency Council, up to the 18th March 1936, and under his successor, J. D. Tyson, Esq., M. A., C. B. E., I. C. S., from the 19th March, 1936, to the end of the year.

Charge.—Dr. Dineshananda Chakravarty, Civil Surgeon, was in-charge of the Medical Department, including Public Health and the Vaccination Department, Cooch Behar, throughout the year under report.

2. **Staff.**—The staff of the Medical Department was distributed as follows:—

Sjt. Jaladhar Mitra, L.M.S.	Asst. Surgeon	Resident Surgeon	Sudder Hospital.
,, Radha Charan Karmaker	Sub-Asst. Surgeon.	Jail Medical Officer, In-Charge, Store & Clinical Laboratory of Sudder Hospital & In-Charge of Pilkhana & Boarding Institutions.	Sudder Jail Hospital.
,, Birendra Nath Bhattacharjee.	Ditto	Out-door	Sudder Hospital.
Maulvi Sayeedur Rahaman		In-door	Ditto
Sjt. Manmatha Nath Guha	Ditto	In-Charge Medical Officer	Mathabhanga Hospital.
Maulvi Mobarakuddin Ahmed.	Ditto	Ditto	Dinhata ,,
Sjt. Probodh Chandra Ghosh	Ditto	Ditto	Mekliganj ,,
Sjt. Upendra Sankar Sarbadhyakshya.	Ditto	Ditto	Haldibari ,,
,, Basanta Kumar Roy	Ditto	Ditto	Sitalkhuchi Dispensary.
,, Dhirendra K. Chakravarti	Ditto	Ditto	Bamanhat Dispensary.
,, Bejoy Kumar Mitra	Sub-Asst. Surgeon.	In-Charge Medical Officer	Debiganj Dispensary (at Hd.-quarters Station in the Chaklajat Estates.)
Maulvi Jasimuddin Ahmed	Ditto	Vaccination Supdt.	

Three Female Nurses, one Male Nurse and one Female Dresser were in service in the Sudder Hospital during the year under report. Out of the three Female Nurses, one was appointed on the 24th September, 1935.

3. **General Health.**—The general health of the State during the year under report was on the whole good.

4. **Cholera.**—During the year the total number of Cholera cases occurring in the State was 457 with 303 deaths. The percentage of deaths was 66·30 against 72·28 in the previous year.

5. **Small-pox.**—Small-pox broke out in epidemic form at Sudder and Dinhata and in sporadic form in other Sub-divisions. Thorough vaccination and re-vaccination were carried out. Dr. Jasimuddin Ahmed, Vaccination Superintendent, and the Vaccination Staff were deputed to take steps to arrest the progress of the disease. A temporary Epidemic staff consisting of three Doctors of Sub-Assistant Surgeon class, four Vaccinators and four Medicine-carriers was engaged for about three months to deal with epidemic diseases and to promote the relief of the sufferers. The total number of attacks of Small-pox was 1245 with 224 deaths against 998 and 203 deaths. The percentage of deaths was 17·99 against 20·34 in the previous year.

6. **Public Health.**—The Statement of Epidemic diseases submitted by the various Police Stations is given below :—

Names of Police Stations.	Remaining from the previous year.	Number attacked.	Number died.	Number cured.	Remaining at the end of the year.
		Cholera.			
Kotwali ...	...	73	54	19	...
Dinhata ...	...	150	67	83	...
Mathabhanga ...	...	190	148	42	...
Mekligunj ...	...	27	21	6	...
Tufangunj ...	...	17	13	4	...
Haldibari ...	...	...	...	...	...
Sitalkhuchi ...	...	...	...	...	...
Sitai ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	457	303	154	...
		Small-pox.			
Kotwali ...	83	313	73	238	2
Dinhata ...	25	773	126	647	...
Mathabhanga ...	1	27	5	22	...
Mekligunj ..	3	56	9	45	2
Tufangunj ...	8	21	3	18	...
Haldibari ...	2	36	5	31	...
Sitalkhuchi ..	...	15	1	14	...
Sitai ...	...	4	2	2	...
Total ...	122	1,245	224	1,017	4

7. **Vaccination.**—The annexed table "E" shows the number and result of vaccination operations carried out. The number of persons vaccinated was 35,239 against 43.641 in the previous year. The percentage of successful cases was 73 59 against 80·27 in the previous year.

One Vaccination Superintendent of Sub-Assistant Surgeon class, four Vaccination Inspectors and twenty-five Vaccinators were in service during the year under report.

The total cost of the Vaccination Department was 8,084-9-7 against 7,560- 0-3 in the previous year. The increase in expenditure is due to the engagement of the temporary Epidemic staff as stated above.

A separate Vaccinator maintained by the Cooch Behar Town Committee, performed 1634 vaccinations with 925 successful results against 3003 and 2,561 respectively, *i. e.*, the percentage of successful cases was 55·92 against 82·47 in the previous year.

8. **Malaria.**—The attendance of patients in the Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State shows that the number of Malarial cases decreased considerably in comparison with the previous year's figures.

10,000 Quinine tabloids were distributed during the year under report as againtst 7,500 in the previous year, as a preventive measure against Malaria.

The following statement shows the number of cases of Cholera, Small-pox and Malarial fever during last three years :—

Diseases.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Cholera	66	249	457
Small-pox ...	335	998	1,245
Malaria	45,148	25,069	24,646

9. **Hospitals and Dispensaries.**—There were ten Hospitals and Dispensaries in the State, as detailed in paragraph 2, against twelve in the previous year.

10. **Attendance of Patients.**—Table "A" shows the attendance of patients at each of the Hospitals and Dispensaries during the year under report. The total number of Out-patients treated was 68,750 against 77,249 previous year.

The Spleen Index Register kept in the Sudder Hospital showed that out of 1,181 children examined 367 had enlarged spleens against 4,284 and 2,942 in the previous year. The percentage of spleen cases was thus 31·75 against 35·20 in the previous year.

The Spleen Index Registers kept in other Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State showed that out of 8,401 children examined 2981 had enlarged spleens. The percentage of spleen cases was thus 35·48 against 36·28 in the preceding year.

The total number of In-patients treated in the State Hospitals was 1,812 against 1,853 in the previous year. The percentage of deaths among In-patients was 7·88 against 4·54 in the preceding year.

The total number of patients treated in the Rajmata Ward was 19 against 26 in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 131-8 was realised as rent against Rs. 274 in the previous year.

48 patients were admitted into the Cabins of the Sudder Hospital and a sum of Rs 240-10 was realised as rent. The corresponding figures for 1934-35 were 48 patients and Rs. 1,71-8.

11. **Surgical Operations.**—The total number of Surgical Operations, both Major and Minor, performed in various Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State, Cooch Behar, was 741 against 1026 in previous year. Out of the total number 80 were major operations of which 73 were performed in the Sudder, 4 at Mathabhanga, 2 at Mekliganj and one at Haldibari Hospital.

Table "B" shows the number of Major Operations performed during the year under report with their results.

12. **Prevalent Diseases.**—Table "C" gives a list of the most prevalent diseases treated in the State Hospitals and the results obtained. Malaria heads the list, followed by Skin diseases.

13. **Mortality.**—Table "D" shows the particulars of Mortality of In-patients treated in various Hospitals during the year under report.

14. **Prescriptions.**—The total number of prescriptions served in the Sudder Hospital was 7981 against 10,299 in previous year. The total number of prescriptions served in other Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State was 5176 against 6280 in the preceding year.

15. **Post Mortem Examination.**—The total number of Post Mortem Examinations held during the year was 8 as against 10 in the previous year of which 7 as against 9 in 1934-35 were held in the Sudder Morgue.

16. **Vital Statistics.**—The statement below shows the birth and death statistics with their respective rates per thousand of population in the Cooch Behar Town during the last three years :—

Years	Births	Birth rate	Deaths.	Deathrate
1933-34	10,070	17·42	10,687	18·87
1934-35	10,687	18·00	10,112	17·18
1935-36	13,201	22·34	11,092	18·77

The statement below shows the birth and death-rate per one thousand of population in the Cooch Behar Town during the last three years :—

Years.	Birth rate.	Death rate.
1933-34	14·85	9·20
1934-35	15·88	5·40
1935-36	16·98	3·98

17. **Meteorological Observation.**—Daily weather reports (in Code figures) were regularly sent to the Meteorologist, Alipore, Calcutta, by telegram. Fortnightly reports of Observations were published in the *Cooch Behar Gazette* up to December 1935. The highest temperature recorded was 97° on the 12th, 13th, and 14th August 1935, and the lowest was 45° on 14th January 1936. The degree of Humidity (Satn – 100) was also regularly recorded: the lowest figure was 27° on 11th April 1935, and the highest was 100° on 1st and 2nd October 1935.

The annexed table "F" shows the total Rainfall of the year under report and that of the last 9 years. The rainfall in 1935-36 was 151·02" against 133·36" in the previous year. The average rainfall of the last 10 years was 132·85". The Raingauges were regularly inspected by the Civil Surgeon during the year under report.

18. **Maternity Cases.**—The Midwife attached to the Sudder Hospital attended 72 cases outside the Hospital. Of the children delivered 35 were males and 37 were females.

In the Maternity Ward of the Sudder Hospital 133 cases were admitted, of which 110 were normal cases, 12 difficult labour, 4 retained placenta, 3 abortion, and 4 Eclampsia. Of the total number of deliveries, 66 were males, 54 females, 6 still born, 1 twins, 5 forcep delivery, 2 Craniotomy, 2 decapitation, 2 version and extraction and one Cæsarian Section.

A detailed Statement of the Maternity cases of the Sudder Hospital is enclosed herewith.

The Midwife posted at Tufangunj attended 7 labour cases during the year under report. The Dinhata Midwife (maintained by the Town Committee, Dinhata) attended 26 cases against 28 in the previous year. Midwives at Mathabhanga and Mekliganj (maintained by the Town Committees of those places) attended 28 and 118 cases against 48 and 12 respectively in the previous year.

19. **Miscellaneous.**—

(*a*) *Government patients.*—The total number of patients treated in various Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State was 1,737 against 3,859 in the previous year.

(*b*) *Railway patients.*—The total number of patients treated was 186 against 149 in the preceding year.

(*c*) *Anti-rabic treatment.*—The total number of admissions for Anti-rabic treatment in the Sudder Hospital was 41 against 31 in the previous year.

(*d*) *Leprosy.*—78 cases of Leprosy were treated at the Sudder Hospital as Out-door patients during the year under report, against 85 in the previous year. The daily average attendance was 3·89 against 8·82 in the preceding year.

20. **Clinical Laboratory.**—The Clinical Laboratory of the Sudder Hospital has been serving a very useful diagnostic purpose both for the Hospital and for the Out-patients of the State.

	Statistics of examination of Specimens.		
Year	Hospital cases	Out-side cases.	Total cases.
1933-34	219	247	466
1934-35	334	272	606
1935-36	297	210	507

21. **Inspection.**—The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and Political Agent for the Cooch Behar State visited the Sudder Hospitial on the 31st January 1936.

During the year under report the Civil Surgeon was away from the head quarters on inspection and other duty on 76 days as against 81 days in the previous year.

22. **Receipts.**—The statement below shows the total receipts under different heads of the department during the last three years :—

Heads of receipts.	1933-34.			1934-35.			1935-36.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.
Prescription fees... ...	1,578	15	0	963	2	0	658	14	0
Sale proceeds of medicines ...	724	4	6	1.594	3	6	1,162	0	3
Ditto bottles, &c. ...	42	10	0	50	2	0	54	11	0
Rent of the Rajmata Wards	188	8	0	274	0	0	181	8	0
Ditto Cabins ...	.....			171	8	0	240	10	0
Subscriptions for the aided Dispensaries.	761	0	0	531	0	0	396	0	0
Tuition fee of pupil Compounders at Sudder.	128	0	0	180	0	0	72	0	0
Cost of Anti-rabic treatment	.....			6	0	0	.....		
Total ...	3,423	5	6	3,769	15	6	2,715	11	3

23. **Expenditure.**—The table "G" shows the total expenditure of the various State Hospitals and Dispensaries during the year under report. It amounts to Rs 29,973-4-4 against Rs. 29,175-4-5, in the previous year. The total Expenditure for maintaining the Medical Department including the Public Health and Vaccination Department during the year under report was Rs. 60,519-7-7 against Rs. 61,592-15-11 in the previous year.

CHAPTER XIX.

VETERINARY.

The Department was under the control of Lt.-Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E., Vice-President, Regency Council, up to 18th March, 1936 afternoon and under Mr. J. D. Tyson, M. A., C. B. E., I. C. S., Vice-President, State Council, during the remaining period of the year.

Charge.—As in the previous year Sreejut Hirendra Mohan Bhattacharjee, G. B. V. C. and Sreejut Nripendra Chandra Narayan Chaudhuri, G. B. V. C., Veterinary Assistant Surgeons, jointly held charge, throughout the year, of both the Veterinary Hospital and the Itinerant Veterinary work of the State.

2. **Attendance of patients.**—In the Veterinary Hospital 3721 fresh cases were treated during the year: In-patients—11 equines, 112 bovines and 6 other animals; Out-patients 144 equines, 3180 bovines and 268 other animals against 3154 fresh cases in the previous year, *viz.*, In-patients—8 equines, 91 bovines and 10 other animals; Out-patients—179 equines, 2656 bovines and 210 other animals.

1738 old cases were treated at the Hospital:—In-patients—49 equines, 436 bovines and 22 other animals; Out-patients—135 equines, 1024 bovines and 72 other animals, against 1657 old cases of the previous year, *viz.*, In-patients—44 equines, 375 bovines and 50 other animals; Out-patients—167 equines, 952 bovines and 69 other animals.

3. **Surgical operations.**—The total number of Surgical operations performed at the Hospital was 464, of which 172 were major and 292 minor. The corresponding figures of the previous year were 437, 165 and 272 respectively.

4. **Castration.**—The total number of Castrations performed with Burdizzo's Emasculator was 74 at head quarters and 107 in the mofussil against 24 and 64 respectively in the previous year.

5. **Mofussil cases.**—638 cases of contagious and 2834 of non-contagious disease were treated in the mofussil against 408 and 1690 respectively in the previous year.

6. During the year under report the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons received 42 outbreak reports, *viz.* 25 of Rinderpest, 5 of Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia and 12 of foot and mouth against 38 outbreak reports, *viz.*, 19 of Rinderpest, 8 of Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia and 11 of foot and mouth in the previous year. All the outbreaks received prompt attention.

1346 head of cattle were inoculated with Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia Serum and 10831 with Goat Tissue vaccine against inoculation of 1698 head of cattle with Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia Serum, 2099 with Anti-rinderpest Serum and 5270 with Goat Tissue Vaccine in the previous year.

7. **Cattle disease.**—The statement of epidemic disease submitted by the Superintendent of Police is given below:—

Statement of Cattle disease for the year 1935-36.

Names of Police Stations.	Remaining from the previous year.	Number attacked.	Number died.	Number cured.	Remaining at the end of the year.
Kotwali ...	...	244	111	123	10
Tufangunj ...	...	100	54	46	...
Dinhata ...	...	321	188	133	...
Sitai ...	...	249	144	105	...
Mathabhanga ...	...	83	42	41	...
Mekliganj ...	...	157	109	48	...
Haldibari ...	...	132	74	58	...
Sitalkhuchi ...	4(a)	243	195	52	...
Total ...	4	1529	917	606	10

NOTE.—(a) 4 died.

8. **Touring.**—Veterinary Assistant Surgeon Srijut Hirendra Mohan Bhattacharjee was on tour for 155 days and visited 119 villages as compared with 139 days and 90 villages in the previous year.

Veterinary Assistant Surgeon Srijut Nripendra Chandra Narayan Chaudhuri was on tour for 147 days and visited 139 villages as against 111 days and 96 villages in the previous year.

9. **Cattle fair.**—Three cattle fairs were as usual held,—at Dinhata, Haldibari and Changrabandha, and were attended by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons. A large number of Behari cattle were brought for sale at those fairs. There was no outbreak of any contagious disease on these occasions.

10. Propaganda work was carried on by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons during their tours.

11. **Stud bulls.**—There were 3 Stud bulls under the Town Committee, Cooch Behar.

One hundred and twenty-two cows were served during the year as against 105 in the previous year.

12. **Inspection.**—The Veterinary Inspector of the Jalpaiguri Circle inspected the Veterinary Hospital in September 1935, and again in December 1935, when he also toured in the interior to check the result of inoculation with Goat Tissue vaccine.

13. **Finance.**—The cost of the Department in 1935-36 and 1934-35 is compared as under :—

	1935-36.			1934-35.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Establishment	3,099	1	8	3,112	6	1
Medicines	1,345	2	3	884	12	0
Contingencies including contingency menials	251	11	8	217	14	6
Inspection charges	129	8	0	184	8	0
Total ...	4,825	7	7	4,399	8	7

The increase in expenditure was mainly due to increased provision required for serum supplied.

CHAPTER XX.

STATE PRESS AND THE STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

The Departments were under the control of Lt. Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E., Vice-President, Regency Council, up to 18th March 1936, and under his Successor J. D. Tyson, Esq., M.A., C.B E., I C.S., from 19th March 1936 to the end of the year.

1. **Charge.**—Maulvi Ansaruddin Ahmad, B. A, was in charge throughout the year except from 21st May 1936 to 12th July 1936, when he was on leave and Sreejut Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar, was in charge.

2. **Cooch Behar Gazette.**—This was published as usual twice a month. Besides the usual publications there were 11 issues of Extra-ordinary and 3 issues of Supplementary Gazettes during the year. Paying subscribers to the Gazette numbered 163 against 172 of the previous year. In addition free copies were supplied to the State Offices, Bar Libraries (both Sadar and Mufussil) and to the Members, Regency Council, and the Additional Members of the Legislative Council. The total amount of receipts on account of Subscriptions for the Gazette was Rs. 529 against Rs. 533 of the previous year.

3. **Printing Stamps.**—Stamps were printed in the Press according to the requisition of the Treasury Officer of the State.

The Statement below shows the number of stamps printed on the requisition of the Treasury Officer, and their value with denominations:—

Denomination.	Number of Stamps.	Value. Rs.
Judicial	1,85,354	1,34,384
Documentary	26,205	15,518
Court fee	84,161	61,634
Copying fee	23,865	5,966-4

4. **Printing of Forms.**—Forms and Reports were as usual received from the Offices and printed at the State Press.

5. **Receipt and Expenditure.**—The total receipt of the Press amounted to Rs. 650 against the same amount of the previous year and the total expenditure was Rs. 15,317 against Rs. 16,120 of the previous year.

THE STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

6. **General.**—The Stationery Department supplied Stationery articles including paper and envelopes to all State Offices (including the newly-created Khas Mahal Office) other than those attached to the Palace and to the Semi-State institutions *viz*, the Court of Wards, Cooch Behar, and the Town and School Committees of Cooch Behar, Dinhata, Mathabhanga, Mekliguni and Haldibari. The Stationery Department which had hitherto been an experimental Department has been made permanent in the year under report under orders of the Regency Council.

7. **Savings effected.**—The following figures show the extent of the economies effected by the introduction of this Department:—

	Rs.
Average annual cost of Stationery Articles other than paper consumed within the three years prior to the introduction of the Sationery Department, with contingent expenses calculated at 10 per cent	5,357
Actual cost of the same during 1935-36 with contingent expenses	3,386
Saving ...	1,971
Average annual cost of paper consumed during the three years prior to the introduction of the Department (without contingent expenses)	9,909
Actual cost of the same during 1935-36 ...	6,866
Savings ...	3,043
Total saving effected ...	Rs. 5,014

Thus a total saving of Rs. 5,014 was effected in respect of paper and Stationery articles during the year under report against the similar saving of Rs. 5,535 of the previous year. The decrease in the saving is due to extra cost of Stationery articles supplied mainly for the newly created Khas Mahal Office.

8. **Establishment.**—The total cost under this head amounts to Rs. 690-7-3 against Rs. 692 as budget provison for the year under report.

9. **Sundries.**—Rs. 472 was spent against the same amount provided in the Budget.

10. **Receipts.**—A total sum of Rs. 494 was received, as against Rs. 210 of the previous year, and the amount was remitted to the Treasury.

11. **Expenditure.**—The total expenditure of the Stationery Department amounted to Rs. 11,414.

CHAPTER XXI.

TOWN COMMITTEES.

1. COOCH BEHAR.

The office of Chairman was held by Lt. Colonel J. A. Brett, C. I. E., Vice-President, Regency Council, and J. D. Tyson, Esq., C. B. E., I. C. S., Vice-President, Regency Council, respectively, from the 1st April, 1935 to the 18th March, 1936 and from the 19th March, 1936 to the close of the year, and that of Vice-Chairman, Town Committee, by Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghoshal, M. A., B. L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer, Cooch Behar.

Besides the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman the Town Committee consisted of the following members:—

1. Rai Karali Charan Ganguli Bahadur, B. A., B. C. S., (Retd.), Revenue Officer.
2. Dr. Dineshananda Chakrabarty, Civil Surgeon.
3. Sreejut J. C. Roy. B. SC., (Cal. and Glasgow), State Engineer.
4. Rai S. C. Majumdar Bahadur, Superintendent of Police.
5. Sreejut S. K. Basu Majumdar, B. L.
6. Sreejut B. B. Dutt, B. L.
7. Maulvi Majiruddin Ahmed, B. L.
8. Rai Chowdhuri Mon Mohan Buxi.

The total receipts of the Town Committee were Rs 58,003-0-6 against Rs.58,187-4-6 in the previous year and the total expenditure was Rs. 55,802-2-1 against Rs. 56,228-8-6 in the previous year.

The receipts of the year amounted, with the opening cash balance of Rs. 24,684-10 11 to Rs. 81,089-8-11. Deducting the expenditure of Rs 55,802-2-1 incurred during the year, the balance on the 31st March 1936 amounted to Rs. 25,287-6-10.

The Town Committee held five meetings against the same number of the previous year and the percentage of attendance was 76 as against 80 of the previous year.

Some cases of small-pox and cholera occurred in the town during the year under review and the State Council note with satisfaction that the spread of the epidemics was arrested by the timely adoption of precautionary measures.

The health of the town was on the whole good.

The Debi Puja and the Rash Mela were held as usual. The conservancy and other sanitary arrangements were efficiently attended to with the result that no infectious disease broke out during the Mela time.

Two hundred and one births and forty-seven deaths were registered against one hundred and eighty-eight and sixty-four respectively in the previous year.

2. MATHABHANGA.

The office of Chairman was held by Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L. throughout the year, expect for the period from the 26th September 1935 to the 15th November 1935, when Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Vice-Chairman, held office.

Besides the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, the Town Committee consisted of the following members:—

1. Sreejut Gourhari Dalal, B. L., Pleader.
2. „ Bhutosh Ganguli, M. A., Head Master.
3. „ Manmatha Nath Guha, Sub-Assistant Surgeon.
4. Moulvi Khabiruddin Ahmed, B L., Pleader.
5. Sreejut Amulya Kumar Deb Buxi, Jotedar.

The total receipts of the Town Committee during the year under report were Rs. 7,991-13-9 against Rs. 7,876-2 of the year previous and the expenditure was Rs. 7,384-12-9 against Rs. 7,314-5-3 of the preceding year. The opening balance was Rs. 6,432-12-3 and the year closed with a balance of Rs. 7,039-13-3.

The Town Committee held 4 meetings against 5 of the previous year and the percentage of attendance of members was 71·42 as against 77·14 of the previous year.

The total number of births and deaths registered during the year was 50 and 24, as against 55 and 20 respectively in 1934-35.

The health of the town was on the whole good.

3. MEKLIGUNJ.

The office of Chairman was held by Srijut Himadri Ballav Biswas, M.A., B.L., from the 1st April 1935 to the 16th April 1935, and by Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacherji, B. L., during the remaining period of the year. The office of Vice-Chairman was held by Srijut Probodh Chandra Ghose, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, throughout the year.

Besides the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, the Town Committee consisted of the following members:—

1. Sreejut Sasadhar Mitra, B. L.
2. „ Purna Chandra Mitra, B. L.
3. „ Bankim Chandra Roy, B. A.
4. „ Jugraj Dugar.

The total receipts of the Town Committee during the year under review including opening balance of Rs. 5-11-6, amounted to Rs. 2,675 as against Rs. 2,651-7-3 (including an opening balance of Rs. 51-1-3) of the previous year, and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,667-9-3 against Rs. 2,645-11-9 of the previous year, leaving a closing balance of only Rs. 7-6-9.

Five meetings of the Town Committee were held during the year as against 6 of the previous year and the percentage of attendance was 93·3 as against 83·3.

The health of the town was on the whole good throughout the year.

4. DINHATA.

The office of Chairman was held by Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., and that of Vice-Chairman by Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., throughout the year.

Besides the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, the Town Committee consisted of the following members:—

1. Moulvi Mohammad Mokbul Hosain, B. L.
2. Munshi Mobarakuddin Ahmed.
3. Sreejut Sarat Chandra Mitra, B. A.
4. „ Kshitish Chandra Mustafi, B. L.
5. „ Satish Chandra Roy Sarker, B. L.

The total receipts of the Town Committee for the year were Rs. 8,520-6-9 and the expenditure was Rs. 8,405-14-3, against Rs. 8,386-7-8 and Rs. 8,294-5 respectively, of the previous year. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 5,716-15-11 and closed with a balance of Rs. 5,831-8-5.

The Town Committee held 6 meetings as against 5 of the previous year and the percentage of attendance of members was 85·71 as against 77·50.

Twenty-six births and 9 deaths were registered during the year under report as against 37 births and 24 deaths in 1934-35.

The health of the town was on the whole good throughout the year.

5. HALDIBARI.

The office of the Chairman was held by Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacherjee, B. L., and that of Vice-Chairman was held by Srijut Kshitindra Nath Laskar, B. L., throughout the year.

Besides the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman the Town Committee consisted of the following members :—

1. Mr. G. P. Vassilatos.
2. Sreejut Nripendra Kumar Banerjee.
3. „ Upendra Sankar Sarbadhakshya.
4. „ Hazari Mall Bagri.
5. Moulvi Dhajiruddin Prodhan.

The total receipts of the Town Committee in the year under report amounted to Rs. 6,464-10-3 and its expenditure to Rs. 7,123-12-3, as against Rs. 7,128-8 and Rs. 7,039-1-9 respectively in the previous year.

The decrease is mainly due to reduced realisation of rent for the Municipal sheds in the Hât ground and of Cart registration fees, the latter resulting from an abnormal fall in the Cart Traffic attributable to the reduced production and low price of jute.

The cash balance to the credit of the Town Committee at the close of the year was Rs. 4,700-13-9, as against a balance of Rs. 5,359-15-9 at the close of the previous year.

Four ordinary meetings were held by the Town Committee as against five of the previous year and the percentage of attendance was 53·57, as against 64·8.

Six births and six deaths were registered during the year under report, as against six births and eight deaths in 1934-35.

The health of the town was on the whole good.

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FINANCIAL No. 1.

Comparative Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Cooch Behar State for the years 1934-35 and 1935-36.

Heads of Revenue.	Actuals for 1934-35.	Actuals for 1935-36.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue ...	13,73,078	14,03,839	30,761	.....
Excise	1,24,335	1,49,351	25,016	.....
Stamps ...	2,62,429	2,49,024	... ..	13,405
Civil Justice ...	1,029	559	.....	470
Criminal Justice ...	3,843	3,817	.....	26
Jail	9,484	8,670	.....	814
Rice Mill ...	1,900	1,900	.....	.....
Registration Deptt. ...	15,315	14,464	.....	851
Education ...	42,046	45,699	3,653	.....
Medical Department	4,157	2,752	.....	1,405
Public Works Deptt.	10,214	10,221	7	.....
Forest	5	1,264	1,259	.....
(a) Garden ...	.....	54	54	.....
Electrical Deptt. ...	28,804	27,179	.....	1,625
Agricultural Do ...	.....	84	84	.....
State Press ...	925	649	.....	276
Stationery Deptt. ...	.....	494	494	.....
Lansdowne Hall and State Library.	420	688	268	.....
Debutter Department	1,22,709	1,13,571	.....	9,138
Loans & Investments.	2,425	552	—..	1,873
Sundries.. ...	12,862	25,264	12,402	.....
State Railway ...	3,52,833	3,62,641	29,808	... ..
His Highness' Estates.—				
Chaklajat Estates ...	4,22,064	4,76,957	54,893	.....
Darjeeling Estate ...	72,470	42,801	.....	29,669
ad Total of Revenue...	26,63,347	29,62,494	99,147	.....

Heads of Expenditure.	Actuals for 1934-35.	Actuals for 1935-36.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease
Civil List.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. His Highness ...	42,041	46,876	4,835	.....
2. Her Highness and Maharajkumaris.	2,00,000	2,00,000	.....	.....
3. Maharajkumar ...	12,271	17,297	5,026	.....
4. Household Deptt. ...	1,31,521	1,35,530	4,009	.....
Total ...	3,85,833	3,99,703	13,870	.....
Administration.				
5. Regency Council ...	45,360	44,253	.....	1,10
6. Private Secretary's Office.	14,000	15,078	1,078	.....
7. Vice-President's Office	12,853	12 955	102	.....
8. Revenue Deptt. ...	46 564	48,668	2,104	.....
9. Sub-Divisional Office	95,458	1,00,695	5,237	.....
10. Audit Office ...	22,070	22,979	909	.....
11. Survey & Settlement	9,588	8,393	.....	1,19
12. Treasury ...	10,091	10,821	730	.....
13. Excise ...	3,610	8,510	4,900	.....
14. Stamps	9,605	7,489	... ..	2,116
15. Civil Justice ...	26,466	27,558	1,092	.....
16. Criminal Justice ...	.....	6,552	6,552	.....
17. Jail	27.067	28,784	1,717	.....
18. Registration ...	7,285	7 656	371	... ..
19. Education ...	1 50,854	1,52,274	1,420	.....
20. Medical	54 944	51,701	.....	3,24
21. Public Health & Vaccination.	7,584	8,124	540	.....
22. Public Works ...	2,22,886	2,86,935	64,049	.....
23. Forest	.....	499	499	.....
24. Gardens ...	.....	4,190	4,190	.....
25. Electrical Deptt. ...	45,634	43,785	.. ...	1,84
26. Police	88,695	1,05 567	16,872	.....
27. Veterinary Deptt. ...	4,400	5,130	730	.....
28. Agricultural ...	2,393	2,162	.....	231
29. State Press ...	16,183	15,305	.....	87
30. Stationery ...	10,906	11,413	507	.....
31. Lansdowne Hall & Library.	2,705	2,785	80	.....
Total ...	9,37,201	10 40,211	1,03,010	.....
32. Debutter Deptt. ...	59,004	58,043	.....	961
33. Toshakhana ...	6,863	9,699	2,836	.....
34. Military... ...	32,558	32,271	.....	287
35. Philkhana ...	17,117	19,463	2,346	.....
36. Shooting Camp ...	5,360	5,579	219	.....
37. Education of Rajgons	3,424	4.022	598	.....
38. Ceremonials ...	1,798	1,745	.....	53
Total ...	67,120	72,779	5,659	.....
39. Pensions ...	1,02,993	1,03,326	333	.....
40. Allowances ...	1,83,280	1,74.619	.....	8,661
41. Municipal Grants ...	20,298	21,252	954	.. ...
42. Donation & Contribution.	7,982	7,343	.....	639
43. Repayment of Loans & Advances.	84,679	57,180	.....	27,499
44. Government Tribute	67,701	67,701	.....	.....
45. Census	.....	.....	.....	.....
46. Reserve Fund ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
47. Miscellaneous ...	3,323	5.223	1.900	.....
48. Unforeseen ..	9,000	15,770	6,770	.....
Total ...	4,79,256	4,52,414	.....	26,842
49. State Railway ...	1,63,612	1,77,026	13,414	.....
50. A. H. H's Installation	.....	80,874	80,874	.....
50. His Highness' Estates :—				
(a) Chaklajat Estates ...	3,90,897	3,52,392	.....	38,505
(b) Darjeeling Estate ...	85,308	53.796	.....	31,507
	4,76,200	4,06,188	... ..	70,011
51. Deposit with E. B. Ry. for Capital works.	100	.....	.....	100
	26,63,326	26,37,238	1,13,912	.....
Surplus :—	2,95,021	3,75,256	.....	19,766
Grand Total ...	29,63,347	29,62,494	99,147	.....

S. R. MAJUMDAR,
Audit Officer.

FINANCIAL No. 2.

Statement showing the comparative Receipts and Disbursements of the Cooch Behar Treasury for the years 1934-35 and 1935-36.

RECEIPTS.					DISBURSEMENTS.				
PARTICULARS.	Actuals 1934-1935.	Actuals 1935-1936.	DIFFERENCE.		PARTICULARS.	Actuals 1934-1935.	Actuals 1935-1936.	DIFFERENCE.	
			Increase.	Decrease.				Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Opening Balance	11,83,287	11,41,525	.....	41,762	State Expenditure	21,77,430	23,34,846	1,57,416	.....
State Revenue	24,41,283	24,85,537	44,254	.....	Government of Bengal	18,19,835	15,60,111	.....	2,59,724
Government of Bengal	15,50,539	15,90,006	39,467	.....	Personal Account	.....	2,000	2,000	.....
Personal Account	1,651	1,294	.....	357					
Anti-cholera Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....					
Communication Improvement Fund ...	299	252	.....	47					
Children's Fund	429	359	.....	70					
Reserve Fund	30,333	33,963	630	.....	Reserve Fund	1,08,000	.....	.....	1,08,000
H. H.'s Investment Fund	22,646	8,627	.....	14,019	H. H.'s Investment Fund	24,067	11,589	.....	12,478
Contribution Works, P. W. D. ...	10,144	6,102	.....	4,042	Contribution Works, P. W. D. ...	18,586	4,902	.....	13,684
Pound Fund	12	219	207	.....	Pound Fund	13,755	3,940	.....	9,815
Village Chowkidari Fund	9,370	8,240	.....	1,130	Village Chaukidari Fund	5,417	3,650	.....	1,767
Sudder Town Committee	44,973	46,524	1,551	.....	Sudder Town Committee	44,612	45,490	878	.....
Dinhata Town Committee	8,315	8,328	13	.....	Dinhata Town Committee	8,294	8,406	112	.....
Mathabhanga Town Committee ...	7,931	8,167	236	.....	Mathabhanga Town Committee ...	7,314	7,385	71	.....
Haldibari Town Committee... ...	8,880	8,780	.....	100	Haldibari Town Committee ...	9,259	9,058	.....	201
Mekliganj Town Committee ...	3,966	4,202	236	.....	Mekliganj Town Committee ...	3,966	4,202	236	.....
Temple Scholarship Fund	38	38	.....	.....	Temple Scholarship Fund	36	36	.....	.....
Vidyasagar Memorial Fund ...	120	120	.....	.....	Vidyasagar Memorial Fund ...	120	110	.....	10
Bhubannath Scholarship Fund ...	45	45	.....	.....	Bhubannath Scholarship Fund ...	41	42	1	.....
Anonymous Charity Fund	45	67	22	.....	Anonymous Charity Fund ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Victoria College Hostel Fund ...	488	.....	.....	488	Victoria College Hostel Fund ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Priya Nath Dutt Medal Fund ...	12	.....	.....	12	Priyanath Dutt Medal Fund ...	.....	15	15	.....
Interest on Trust Fund of Princess Sudhira Mander.	6,535	5,020	.....	1,515	Interest on Trust Fund of Princess Sudhira Mander.	6,535	5,785	.....	750
Interest on Trust Fund of Princess Sukriti Ghosal.	1,449	1,470	21	.....	Interest on Trust Fund of Princess Sukriti Ghosal.	1,449	1,470	21	.....
Darjeeling Fire Insurance Fund ...	26,864	.....	.....	26,864	Darjeeling Fire Insurance Fund ...	26,864	.....	.....	26,864
Total ...	1,82,894	1,40,523	.....	42,371	Total ...	2,78,315	1,06,080	.....	1,72,235
Cooch Behar State Revenue Deposit ...	18,623	16,214	.....	2,409	Cooch Behar State Revenue Deposit ...	25,432	19,008	.....	6,424
Do. General Deposit ...	39,180	75,978	36,798	.....	Do. General Deposit ...	61,655	70,248	8,593	.....
Do. Civil Deposit ...	14,608	14,115	.....	493	Do. Civil Deposit ...	15,300	19,302	4,002	.....
Do. Criminal Deposit ...	.....	81	81	.....	Do. Criminal Deposit ...	1,194	109	.....	1,085
Total ...	72,411	1,06,388	33,977	.....	Total ...	1,03,581	1,08,667	5,086	.....
Cooch Behar State Advances Recoverable	1,06,610	63,769	.....	42,841	Cooch Behar State Advances recoverable	31,182	50,220	19,038	.....
Cooch Behar State Permanent Advance Recoverable.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. Permanent Do. ...	.....	60	60	.....
Darjeeling Estate Advances Recoverable	21,162	18,769	.....	2,393	Darjeeling Estate Do. ...	18,603	11,677	.....	6,926
Bullion account	1,440	.....	.....	1,440	Bullion Account...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Suspense account	5,342	14,519	9,177	.....	Suspense Account	756	20,844	20,088	.....
Miscellaneous Cash Remittance ...	71	82,883	82,812	.....	Darjeeling Estate Advance ...	.....	4,595	4,595	.....
Darjeeling Estate Cash Account ...	1,03,906	67,907	.....	35,999	Miscellaneous Cash Remittance ...	93,632	73,910	.....	19,722
Chief Accounts Officer, E. B. Railway ...	3,47,096	3,69,382	22,286	.....	Chief Accounts Officer, E. B. Railway	3,52,833	3,82,641	29,808	.....
					Total ...	48,76,167	46,55,651	.....	2,20,516
					Closing Balance ...	11,41,525	14,26,851	2,85,326	.....
Grand Total	60,17,692	60,82,502	64,810	.....	Grand Total ...	60,17,692	60,82,502	64,810	.....

S. R. MAJUMDAR.

FINANCIAL No. 3.

Statement showing the comparative Receipts & Disbursements of the Chaklajat Treasury for the years 1934-35 & 1935-36.

RECEIPTS.					DISBURSEMENTS.				
Particulars.	Actuals 1934-35.	Actuals 1935-36.	Difference.		Particulars.	Actuals 1934-35.	Actuals 1935-36.	Difference.	
			Increase.	Decrease.				Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Opening Balance	75,170	1,21,547	46,377	.....	Chaklajat Estates Expenditure ...	3,90,896	3,52,392	.....	38,504
Chaklajat Estates Revenue Account ...	4,22,064	4,76,957	52,893	.....	Do Revenue Deposit ...	58,073	74,261	16,188	.....
Do Revenue Deposit ...	63,755	70,987	7,232	.....	Do General Deposit ...	1,991	2,869	878	.....
Do General Deposit ...	3,048	654	.....	2,394	Do Advances Recoverable ...	82,711	1,00,085	17,375	.....
Do Advances Recoverable...	91,201	82,270	.....	8,931	Cash Remittance ...	20	80,604	80,584	.....
Do Loan Account ...	.....	650	650	.....					
					Total ...	5,33,691	6,10,211	76,520	.....
					Closing Balance ...	1,21,547	1,42,854	21,307	.....
Grand Total ...	6,55,238	7,53,065	97,827	.....	Grand Total ...	6,55,238	7,53,065	97,827	.....

S. R. MAJUMDAR,

Audit Officer.

Statement showing the Ledger Balance of the Accounts with the Cooch Behar State as they stood on the 31st March, 1936.

LIABILITIES.

Heads of Accounts.	Amount. Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Government of Bengal		4,98,831 10 2
Local Funds.		
Government Papers (Special funds) ...	1.458 14 3	
Anti Cholera Fund	1 14 0	
Childrens Fund	3,495 2 5	
Darjeeling Fire Insurance Fund	47 2 0	
Reserve Fund	34,016 5 6	
Investment Fund	1,440 6 9	
Contribution Works P. W. D.	8,602 1 8	
Pound Fund	5,328 8 9	
Chowkidari Fund	33,559 6 1	
Sudder Town Committee Fund	11,120 8 1	
Dinhata Do.	38 13 11	
Mathabhanga Do.	5,573 8 6	
Haldibari Do.	4,607 9 6	
Mekliguni Do.	1 4 3	
Temple Scholarship Fund	198 0 5	
Vidyasagar Memorial Fund	223 7 6	
Bhubannath Scholarship Fund	87 6 0	
Anonymous Charity Fund	204 11 3	
Victoria College Hostel Fund	488 6 9	
Priya Nath Dutt Medal Fund	4 3 6	
Communication Improvement Fund	−1,599 2 9	
Trust Fund in favour of Princess Sudhira Mander	−765 1 7	
		1,08,143 8 9
Cooch Behar State Revenue Deposit	22,311 7 1	
Do. General Deposit ...	24,431 2 0	
Do. Civil Deposit ...	6,922 14 8	
Do. Criminal Deposit ...	713 15 9	
Chaklajat Revenue Deposit	17,366 15 2	
Do. General Deposit	2,677 6 11	
		74,423 13 7
Bullion Account		6,741 13 1
Remittance Account		4 4 0
	Total	6,88,145 1 7
Surplus assets as per last years' Account	41,89,482 4 5	
Amount written off for Advances under Regency Council Orders.	450 0 0	
	41,89,032 4 5	
Surplus Assets Brought forward from Revenue Account of 1935-36,	2,75,255 10 9	
		44,64,287 15 2
	Grand Total ...	51,52,433 0 9

ASSETS.

Heads of Accounts.	Amount. Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
1. Investments.—		
(*a*) Cooch Behar State loan Account ...	18,705 9 10	
(*b*) Chaklajat Estates Do. ...	7,732 15 2	
		26,438 9 0
2. Capital Account.—		
(*a*) Cooch Behar State Railway	25,16,158 2 9	
(*b*) Darjeeling Estate	8,04,775 0 3	
		33,20,933 3 0
3. Advances recoverable.—		
(*a*) Cooch Behar State Advance	40,353 12 9	
(*b*) Darjeeling Estate Advance	315 0 0	
(*c*) Chaklajat Do.	25,109 5 5	
		65,778 2 2
4. Permanent Advances.—		
(*a*) Cooch Behar State Permanent Advance ...	8,050 0 0	
(*b*) Chaklajat Estates Do. ...	1,993 5 4	
		10,043 5 4
5. Debenture Lodge "Sewalik"		1,000 0 0
6. Profit of Darjeeling Estate not remitted within the year.		12,822 13 8
7. Do. of the State Railway ...		1,20,441 5 8
8. Suspense Account		25,270 9 3
9. Cash in hand.—		
(*a*) Cooch Behar Treasury	14,06,245 6 11	
(*b*) Imperial Bank	20,605 13 0	
(*c*) Chaklajat Treasury	1,42,853 12 9	
		15,69,705 0 8
	Grand Total ...	51,52,433 0 9

S. R. MAJUMDAR,

Statement of all Government Securities (State and Private) kept under the custody of the Treasury up to the 31st March 1936.

Serial No.	Names of parties.	Stock Certificates.						Government Promissory Notes.			Total.	Remarks.
		3½ % Loans of :—					5 % Loans of.	5 % Loans of.		6 % Treasury Bonds of.		
		1842-43.	1854-55.	1865.	1879.	1900-01.	1947-50.	1945-55.	1945-55.	1940-43.	1935.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Kanakeswari Aye Trust Fund ...	1,400	1,000	1,500	500	500						4,900
2	Bhubannath Scholarship Do ...		1,300									1,300
3	Communication Improvement Do	2,300	4,000	500								7,300
4	Children Fund ...	4,000	1,300					3,500				8,800
5	Bhaibram Singh Trust Fund ...			2,000								2,000
6	Ramdhan Kayet Trust Fund ...			3,700				2,000				5,700
7	Temple Scholarship Fund ...			1,100								1,100
8	Chowkidari Fund ...	5,600						9,000				14,600
9	Vidyasagar Memorial Fund ...							2,400				2,400
10	Hem Chandra Das Gupta ...		1,000									1,000
11	Maharajkumari Sukriti Devi ...	50,000										50,000
12	Do Sudhira Mander ...		1,62,400			3,600						1,66,000
13	Bejoy Chandra Lahiri ...			300								300
14	Anonymous Charity Fund ...							900				900
15	Tarapada Talukdar ...	6,500		3,300				100		100		10,000
16	Reserve Fund ...							7,00,700				7,00,700
17	H. H's Investment Fund ...	17,100						44,400			9,000	70,500
18	Court of Wards Surplus Fund ...								18,000			18,000
19	Pashar Mamud Trust Fund ...									1,800		1,800
20	Satya Bhusan Basu ...	5,000		6,000								11,000
21	College Hostel Fund ...						6,200					6,200
22	Sashi Kanta Talukdar ...			2,000								2,000

S. R. Majumdar, *Audit Officer, Cooch Behar State.*

APPENDIX II.

REVENUE STATEMENT No. I.—*Statement of Demands, Collections and Balances of Land Revenue (Mál) for the year 1935-36.*

Name of Mehal.	DEMANDS.			COLLECTIONS.			REMISSIONS.			BALANCES.			PAID IN EXCESS.		
	Present year.	Previous year	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL
	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Estates permanently settled or Mokarari Estates..	8,149 14 5	140 10 3	8,290 8 8	8,005 6 0	87 10 7	8,093 0 7	.....	.....	.....	180 15 8	52 15 8	233 15 4	36 7 3	.....	36 7 3
Estates not permanently settled ..	14,71,086 5 6	18,80,489 0 8	33,51,584 6 0	10,07,249 7 0	1,23,257 5 3	11,30,506 12 3	1,21,098 7 10	1,797 12 8	1,22,896 4 6	3,42,843 2 11	17,55,458 13 4	20,83,302 0 3	5,106 12 3	14 14 9	5,120 11 0
TOTAL .	14,79,235 3 11	18,80,630 10 9	33,39,874 14 8	10,15,254 13 0	1,23,344 15 10	11,38,599 12 10	1,21,098 7 10	1,797 12 8	1,22,896 4 6	3,43,024 2 7	17,55,511 13 0	20,83,535 15 7	5,142 3 6	14 14 9	5,157 2 3
Syrat Mehals .	1,20,424 4 0	31,181 3 9	1,51,605 7 9	1,13,109 1 0	8,274 6 9	1,21,383 7 9	903 12 0	807 12 0	1,711 8 0	6,768 3 0	22,104 1 0	28,872 4 0	356 12 0	5 0 0	361 12 0
GRAND TOTAL	15,99,659 7 11	18,91,820 14 6	34,91,480 6 5	11,28,363 14 0	1,31,619 6 7	12,59,983 4 7	1,22,002 3 10	2,605 8 8	1,24,607 12 6	3,54,792 5 7	17,57,615 14 0	21,12,408 3 7	5,498 15 6	19 14 9	5,518 14 3

EXPLANATIONS.

(a.)—The current demand for the year was Rs. 15,99,659-7-11 against Rs. 16,26,738-3-11 of the previous year. The gross increase amounts to Rs. 20,066-1-11 and the gross decrease to Rs. 1,07,144-12-11. There is thus a net decrease of Rs. 87,078-11-0. The details are given below :—

INCREASE.

		Rs. A. P.
1.	Increase due to re-settlement of Khas jotes	1,837 0 5
2.	Ditto settlement of Khas lands	2,605 4 0
3.	Ditto settlement of Payasthi land	156 3 6
4.	Ditto assessment at frontage rate of a portion of jote previously assessed at Town rate	2 6 0
5.	Ditto re-settlement of Syrat Mehals	15,465 4 0
	Total ..	20,066 1 11

(b.)—Total balance shewn at the close of the previous year 21,75,527 2 5
Arrears brought forward in this statement 18,91,820 14 6
Decrease .. 2,83,706 3 11

(c.)—The total collection includes the excess payments which form no part of the demand. These payments should be excluded from collections in order to strike the balance correctly.

DECREASE.

		Rs. A. P.
1.	Decrease due to Jotes made Khash under section 19 of the Revenue Sale Act ...	.. 92,242 4 5
2.	Ditto relinquishment of jotes	.. 1,256 10 0
4.	Ditto acquisition of lands	.. 72 4 6
3.	Ditto diluvion	... 199 0 0
5.	Ditto jotes being struck off from the Tonji	.. 36 0 0
6.	Ditto resettlement of Syrat Mehals	... 13,137 4 0
7.	Ditto jotes made khas in a certificate case under orders	.. 1 6 0
	TOTAL	1,07,144 12 11
	Deduct increase	20,066 1 11
	Net decrease	87,078 11 0

K. C. GANGULI,
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REVENUE STATEMENT No. II.—*Statement of Demands, Collections and Balances of the Land Revenue (Debutter) for the year 1935-36.*

NAME OF MEHAL.	DEMANDS.			COLLECTIONS.			REMISSIONS.			BALANCES.			PAID IN EXCESS.		
	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year	Previous year	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Estates permanently settled or Mokarari estates.	32 15 4	.....	32 15 4	32 15 4	....	32 15 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Estates not permanently settled	1,35,336 12 0	1,74,748 2 7	3 10,084 14 7	98,036 8 9	5,654 15 10	1,03,691 8 7	12,621 12 4	484 11 0	13,106 7 4	24,823 13 5	1,68,608 7 9	1,93,432 5 2	145 6 6	.....	145 6 6
TOTAL ..	1,35,369 11 4	1,74,748 2 7	3,10,117 13 11	98,069 8 1	5,654 15 10	1,03,724 7 11	12,621 12 4	484 11 0	13,106 7 4	24,823 13 5	1,68,608 7 9	1,93,432 5 2	145 6 6	.....	145 6 6
Syrat Mehals	8,143 0 0	441 8 2	8,584 8 2	8,147 11 0	426 8 2	8,574 3 2	....	.....	.....	.....	15 0 0	15 0 0	4 11 0	.....	4 11 0
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,43,513 11 4	1,75,189 10 9	3,18,702 6 1	1,06,217 3 1	6,081 8 0	1,12,298 11 1	12,621 12 4	484 11 0	13,106 7 4	24,823 13 5	1,68,623 7 9	1,93,447 5 2	150 1 6	.....	150 1 6

[viii]

EXPLANATIONS:

(a) The current demand for the year was Rs. 1,43,513-11-4 against Rs. 1,50,743-15-10 showing a net decrease of Rs. 7,236-4-6 plus only. The details are given below :—

INCREASE.

		Rs. A. P.
(1)	Increase due to resettlement of Khas Jotes	10 4 0
(2)	„ „ resettlement of Syrat Mehals	1,205 0 0
(3)	„ „ rectification of mistakes	10 0 0
	Total ..	1,225 4 0
(b)	Total balance shewn at the close of the previous year	1,93,119 1 4
	Arrears brought forward in this Statement	1,75,189 10 9
	Decrease .	17,929 6 7

(c) The total collections include excess payments which form no part of the demand. These payments should be excluded from the collection in order to strike the balance correctly.

DECREASE.

		Rs. A. P
1.	Decrease due to jotes made khash under Sec. 19, Revenue Sale Act	7,714 14 6
2.	Decrease due to relinquishment of jotes	341 1 0
3	„ „ acquisition of land	6 5 0
4.	„ „ jotes being struck off from the Towjee	100 4 0
5.	„ „ resettlement of Syrat Mehals	299 0 0
	Total ..	8,461 8 6
	Deduct increase ...	1,225 4 0
	Net Decrease ...	7,236 4 6

K. C. GANGULI,
Revenue Officer of the State, Cooch Behar.

APPENDIX II.

REVENUE STATEMENT No. I.—*Statement of Demands, Collections and Balances of Land Revenue (Mál) for the year 1935-36.*

Name of Mehal.	DEMANDS.			COLLECTIONS.			REMISSIONS.			BALANCES.			PAID IN EXCESS.		
	Present year.	Previous year	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL
	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Estates permanently settled or Mokarari Estates..	8,142 14 5	140 10 3	8,290 8 8	8,005 6 0	87 10 7	8,093 0 7	.....	.....	.....	180 15 8	52 15 8	233 15 4	36 7 2	.....	36 7 2
Estates not permanently settled ..	14,71,093 5 6	18,60,499 0 6	33,31,584 6 0	10,07,249 7 0	1,23,257 5 2	11,30,506 12 2	1,21,098 7 10	1,797 12 8	1,22,896 4 6	3,47,843 2 11	17,35,453 13 4	20,83,302 0 3	5,105 12 2	14 14 9	5,120 11 0
TOTAL .	14,79,235 3 11	18,60,639 10 9	33,39,874 14 8	10,15,254 13 0	1,23,344 15 10	11,38,599 12 10	1,21,098 7 10	1.797 12 8	1,22,896 4 6	3,48,024 2 7	17,35,511 13 0	20,83,535 15 7	5,142 3 0	14 14 9	5,157 2 2
Syrat Mehals .	1,20,424 4 0	31,181 3 9	1,51,605 7 9	1,13,109 1 0	8,274 6 9	1,21,383 7 9	903 12 0	807 12 0	1,711 8 0	6,768 3 0	22,104 1 0	28,873 4 0	356 12 0	5 0 0	361 12 0
GRAND TOTAL	15,99,659 7 11	18,91,820 14 6	34,91,480 6 5	11,28,363 14 0	1,31,619 6 7	12,59,983 4 7	1,22,002 3 10	2,605 8 8	1,24,607 12 6	3,54,792 5 7	17,57,615 14 0	21,12,408 3 7	5,498 15 6	19 14 9	5,518 14 3

EXPLANATIONS.

(a.)—The current demand for the year was Rs. 15,99,659-7-11 against Rs. 16,86,738-2-11 of the previous year. The gross increase amounts to Rs. 20,066-1-11 and the gross decrease to Rs. 1,07,144-12-11. There is thus a net decrease of Rs. 87,078-11-0. The details are given below :—

INCREASE.

			Rs. A. P.
1.	Increase due to re-settlement of Khas jotes	.. ..	1,837 0 5
2.	Ditto settlement of Khas lands	.. ..	2,605 4 0
3.	Ditto settlement of Payasthi land	.. ..	166 3 6
4.	Ditto assessment at frontage rate of a portion of jote previously assessed at Town rate		2 6 0
5.	Ditto re-settlement of Syrat Mehals		15,465 4 0
		Total ..	20,066 1 11

(b.)—Total balance shewn at the close of the previous year 21,75,527 2 5
Arrears brought forward in this statement 18,91,820 14 6
Decrease .. 2,83,706 3 11

(c.)—The total collection includes the excess payments which form no part of the demand. These payments should be excluded from collections in order to strike the balance correctly.

DECREASE.

			Rs. A. P
1.	Decrease due to Jotes made Khash under section 19 of the Revenue Sale Act ...		.. 92,942 4 5
2.	Ditto relinquishment of jotes		.. 1,356 10 0
4.	Ditto acquisition of lands		.. 73 4 6
3.	Ditto diluvion		... 399 0 0
5.	Ditto jotes being struck off from the Touji		.. 36 0 0
6.	Ditto resettlement of Syrat Mehals		... 13,137 4 0
7.	Ditto jotes made khas in a certificate case under orders		.. 1 6 0
		TOTAL	1,07,144 12 11
		Deduct increase	20,066 1 11
		Net decrease	87,078 11 0

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	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Previous year.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Estates permanently settled or Mokarari estates.	32 15 4	.....	32 15 4	32 15 4	....	32 15 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Estates not permanently settled	1,35,336 12 0	1,74,748 2 7	3 10,084 14 7	98,036 8 9	5,654 15 10	1,03,691 8 7	12,621 12 4	484 11 0	13,106 7 4	24,823 13 5	1,68,608 7 9	1,93,432 5 2	145 6 6	.....	145 6 6
TOTAL ..	1,35,369 11 4	1,74,748 2 7	3,10,117 13 11	98,069 8 1	5,654 15 10	1,03,724 7 11	12,621 12 4	484 11 0	13,106 7 4	24,823 13 5	1,68,608 7 9	1,93,432 5 2	145 6 6	.....	145 6 6
Syrat Mehals	8,143 0 0	441 8 2	8,584 8 2	8,147 11 0	426 8 2	8,574 3 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 0 0	15 0 0	4 11 0	.....	4 11 0
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,43,512 11 4	1,75,189 10 9	3,18,702 6 1	1,06,217 3 1	6,081 8 0	1,12,298 11 1	12,621 12 4	484 11 0	13,106 7 4	24,823 13 5	1,68,623 7 9	1,93,447 5 2	150 1 6	.....	150 1 6

[VIII]

EXPLANATIONS:

(a) The current demand for the year was Rs. 1,43,512-11-4 against ~~Rs.~~ 1,50,748-15-10 showing a net decrease of Rs. 7,236-4-6 pies only. The details are given below :—

INCREASE.

		Rs. A. P.
(1)	Increase due to resettlement of Khas Jotes	10 4 0
(2)	„ „ resettlement of Syrat Mehals	1,205 0 0
(3)	„ „ rectification of mistakes	10 0 0
	Total ..	1,225 4 0
(b)	Total balance shewn at the close of the previous year	1,93,119 1 4
	Arrears brought forward in this Statement	1,75,189 10 9
	Decrease ..	17,929 6 7

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		Rs. A. P
1.	Decrease due to jotes made khash under Sec. 19, Revenue Sale Act	7,714 14 6
2.	Decrease due to relinqushment of jotes	341 1 0
3.	„ „ acquisition of land	6 5 0
4.	„ „ jotes being struck off from the Towjee	100 4 0
5.	„ „ resettlement of Syrat Mehals	299 0 0
	Total ..	8,461 5 6
	Deduct increase ...	1,225 4 0
	Net Decrease ...	7,236 4 6

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Revenue Officer of the State, Cooch Behar.

APPENDIX III.

STATEMENT A.

Statement showing the sale of Stamps during the year 1935-1936.

Names of Sub-divisions.	Judicial.		Documentary.		Courtfee.		Copying Fee.		Miscellaneous.		Total.
	With commission.	Without commission.	With commission.	Without commission.	With commission.	Without commission.	With commission.	Without commission.	Fines & penalties.	Duty on unstamped papers.	
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Sudder	45,435 0	6,301 0	4,992 0	656 0	13,986 8	....	2,250 0	....	364 12	255 8	73,240 9
Dinhata	38,493 0	282 0	4,199 0	....	10,598 8	....	775 0	.....	....	.....	44,841 8
Mathabhanga	38,970 8	844 0	5,177 0	258 0	12,960 8	....	1,216 8	....	....	....	59,726 8
Mekliguni	21,119 8	250 0	3,790 0	69 0	7,472 0	....	737 8	....	.....	....	33,431 0
Tufanguni .. .	14,444 8	92 0	3,283 8	....	5,287 8	....	392 0	....	.....	.....	23,499 8
Total ..	1,48,455 8	7,769 0	21,735 8	983 0	49,305 0	....	5,471 0	....	364 12	255 8	2,34,339 1

Statement shewing the sale of Stamps during the year 1935-36.

Names of Sub-divisions.	Commission to Vendors.	Net sale.	Cartridge Paper.		
			With commission.	Commission to vendors.	Net sale.
	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Sudder	1,590 4 9	71,750 4 3	495 0 0	30 15 0	464 1 0
Dinhata	1,054 4 0	43,287 4 0	285 0 0	17 13 0	267 3 0
Mathabhanga	1,380 12 9	58,345 11 3	330 0 0	20 10 0	309 6 0
Mekliguni	750 13 6	32,680 2 6	240 0 0	15 0 0	225 0 0
Tufanguni	539 6 6	22,960 1 6	135 0 0	8 7 0	126 9 0
Total ..	5,315 9 6	2,29,023 7 6	1,485 0 0	92 13 0	1,392 3 0

Statement shewing the sale of Stamps during the year 1935-36.

Names of Sub-division.	Adhesive Stamp.			Embossed Stamp.	Service.	Grand total of the gross amount.	Grand total of the net amount.
	With commission	Commission to vendors.	Net sale.				
	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
Sudder	1,386 0 0	86 10 0	1,299 6 0	....	10,010 5 9	85,231 14 9	83,624 1 0
Dinhata	414 0 0	25 14 0	388 2 0	....	.....	45,040 8 0	43,942 9 0
Mathabhanga	606 0 0	37 14 0	568 2 0	....	.....	60,662 8 0	59,223 3 3
Mekliguni	447 0 0	27 15 0	419 1 0	....	.....	34,118 0 0	33,324 3 6
Tufanguni	330 0 0	20 10 0	309 6 0	....	.....	23,964 8 0	23,396 0 6
Total ..	3,183 0 0	198 15 0	2,984 1 0	....	10,010 5 9	2,49,017 6 9	2,43,410 1 3

STATEMENT B.

Kinds of stamps.	1934-35.	1935-36.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Judicial ...	1,66,566 0 0	1,56,224 8 0	.....	10,341 8 0	
Documentary ...	26,868 12 0	22,718 8 0	.....	4,150 4 0	
Court-fee ...	57,111 12 0	49,305 0 0	.....	7,806 12 0	
Copying-fee ...	6,215 4 0	5,471 0 0	.....	744 4 0	
Miscellaneous	394 15 0	620 1 0	225 2 0	.....	
Cartridge paper ...	1,579 9 6	1,485 0 0	.....	94 9 6	
Adhesive Stamp...	3,693 0 0	3,183 0 0	.....	510 0 0	
Embossed Stamp...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Service postage Stamps.*	.....	10,010 5 9	10,010 5 9	.....	
Total ...	2,62,429 4 6	2,49,017 6 9	10,235 7 9	23,647 5 6	

*In the year 1934-35 Service Stamps were supplied to all offices in the State, free of charge (Regency Council. letter No. 2818, dated 29-2-34/5-3-34.)

APPENDIX IV.

CIVIL STATEMENT No. 1.

(A.)

List of Judicial and Revenue Divisions of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1935-1936.

Name of Division.	Names of Police Stations in each.	Area in square miles	Population.
Sudder Sub-division	Kotwali Station ...	284	1,32,336
Tufangunj ditto	Fulbari ditto ...	223	85,146
Dinhata ditto	Dinhata ditto ...	270	1,48,904
Mathabhanga ditto ..	Mathabhanga Station Sitalkhuchi, I. O. P.	334	1,39,600
Mekligunj ditto	Mekligunj Station...	197	85,928

(B)

Return showing the number of Civil and Rent Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1935-1936.

Civil.		Rent.		Total.
Appellate	Original	Appellate	Original	
1	10	1	10	22

(C.)

Return showing receipts and charges of Civil Courts in the Cooch Behar State for the year 1935-1936.

Courts.	Receipts.						Charges.						
	Stamps (1)	Process fees. (2)	Fines and forfeitures.	Amen's fees.	Other receipts. (3)	Total.	Salary of Judicial officers.	Establishment.	Process serving	Contingent. (4)	Amen's Establishment.	Unforeseen.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Civil Judge's Court ...	14,543 6 0	1,132 8 0	256 15 0	.....	1,554 9 8	17,487 6 8	7,800 0 0	7,717 12 4	8,342 4 8	4,143 8 4	1,463 12 0	.....	29,467 5 4
Sudder Subordinate Courts	24,887 0 0	7,860 0 0	360 8 9	198 0 0	.....	32,845 4 0	.....	3,008 1 6	.....	272 12 11	.....	.....	3,280 14 5
Tufanganj Courts ...	12,849 12 0	2,504 4 0	2 0 0	138 0 0	357 1 0	16,351 1 0	1,508 14 3	907 1 5	1,226 0 7	.....	.....	.....	3,969 0 8
Dinhata ...	28,786 6 0	8,228 0 0	61 14 3	.....	1,073 1 9	33,149 6 0	2,400 0 0	3,311 13 11	1,568 11 2	615 0 5	.....	.....	7,895 9 6
Mathabhanga ...	33,446 6 6	9,986 4 0	335 8 0	49 0 0	1,155 6 0	44,972 3 6	2,611 10 8	3,136 6 2	1,599 8 6	798 4 5	.....	.....	8,185 13 9
Mekliganj ...	15,004 5 3	6,850 12 0	1 0 0	15 0 0	591 1 0	21,962 2 3	1,322 7 9	2,999 9 3	1,301 3 0	447 14 4	.....	.....	5,171 2 4
Total ...	1,24,017 3 9	37,001 12 0	1,017 9 0	400 0 0	4,731 3 5	1,67,167 12 2	15,643 0 8	20,240 12 7	14,037 11 11	6,544 8 10	1,463 12 0	.....	57,929 14 0

(1) This includes searching fees and fees for information.
(2) This includes sale-fees.
(3) This includes witness' diet-money, copying-fees, pay of officers cited as witnesses, &c., &c.
(4) This includes remuneration to copyists travelling and Tioca Mohurers' pay &c., &c

	Rs A. P.
Receipts ...	1,67,167 12 2
Charges ...	57,929 14 0
Balance ...	1,09,237 14 2

J. D. Tyson,
Vice-President, State Council, Civil Deptt.,
Cooch Behar.

CIVIL STATEMENT No. 2.

Statement showing the number and description of suits instituted in the Civil Courts of the Cooch Behar State during the year **1935-36.**

COURTS.	SUITS OF THE SMALL CAUSE COURT CLASS.																		OTHER CIVIL SUITS.														RENT SUITS.												
	On written obligation.		On unwritten.		On account stated.		Money had and received and contribution.		Goods sold.		Breach of contract not mentioned above.		Rent not falling under the Rent law.		Moveable property or value thereof.		Damages.		Suits for immoveable property.		Suits for specific performance of contract.		Suits to declare and establish rights to property, including pre-emption, foreclosure, &c.		Suits to declare and establish personal rights.		Suits for an account.		Suits to set aside judgments, contracts to obligations on the ground of fraud.		Suits for enforcement or dissolution of matrimonial rights.		Suits for partition.		Suits relating to religion, caste and religious endowments.		For delivery of pattahs and kobuliyats.		For damages for illegal eviction of rent and withholding of receipts.		For enhancement and abatement of rent.		For arrears of rent.		To eject a ryot or to cancel a lease.		For recovery of possession.		In exercise of power of distrain.		Against agent for money and paper.		Total.
	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.																														
Civil Judge	...	10	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Sudder Subd. Officer ...	102	..	3	..	19	..	5	..	4	..	...	..	1	..	...	..	2	..	33	..	...	..	1	..	36	..	.....	..	2	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	1,484	..	...	..	...	..	...	1,691
Treasury Naib Ahilkar ..	—	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	.....	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	.....
Sudder Naib Ahilkar, ..	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	3	..	.....	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	26	..	...	..	...	..	...	29
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Sudder ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	2	..	.....	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	31	..	...	..	...	..	...	34
Naib Ahilkar, Tufanganj ..	73	..	2	..	7	..	2	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	29	1	15	..	...	..	24	..	.....	..	1	1	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	1,655	..	...	..	...	..	...	726
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ..	42	..	1	..	23	..	10	..	...	..	2	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	15	..	...	..	...	..	4	..	.....	..	2	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	1,432	..	...	..	...	..	...	1,522
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	7	..	...	..	...	..	4	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	3	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	.....	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	32	..	...	..	...	..	...	39
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ..	35	..	3	..	7	..	15	..	1	..	...	..	1	..	...	..	2	..	75	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	.....	..	2	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	1,009	..	...	..	...	..	...	1,141
Addl. Naib Ahilkar do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	1	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	21	..	...	..	...	..	...	27
Naib Ahilkar, Mekliganj ...	38	...	3	..	5	..	9	..	1	...	1	...	5	...	2	...	1	...	32	...	2	...	...	...	3	1	.....	...	1	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	311	..	...	..	...	..	...	363
Addl. Naib Ahilkar do. ..																																												
Total ...	363	10	13	..	61	3	47	..	6	...	3	...	7	...	2	...	6	..	191	1	19	..	72	1	.....	6	2	..	..	..	..	6,163	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	6,366
Small Cause Court Class Suits up to Rs. 100.																																												
Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer C. B.	153	..	5	..	81	...	2	..	15	..	1	..	12	...	1	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	.....	..	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	271
Naib-Ahilkar, Tufanganj ..	122	...	2	..	24	...	..	..	3	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130
Ditto, Dinhata ..	105	...	6	..	28	...	...	..	9	...	11	...	5	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	169
Ditto, Mathabhanga ..	27	...	22	...	24	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	10	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	156
Ditto, Mekliganj ..	61	..	3	..	25	..	...	...	..	...	16	..	8	..	3	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116
Total ..	519	..	39	..	182	...	4	...	32	..	33	..	29	..	15	..	19	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	872
Grand Total ...	882	10	51	..	243	3	51	..	38	..	36	..	36	..	17	...	25	..	191	1	19	..	72	1	.....	6	2	..	..	..	..	6,163	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	7,237

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 3.

Statement showing the result of the trial of original suits in the Civil and Rent Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1935-1936.

CIVIL COURTS.	Pending from the last year.	Instituted during the year.	Received by transfer.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other courts.	Plaint rejected or returned after registration thereof.	Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed exparte.	Dismissed exparte.	Referred to arbitration.	CONTESTED. Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	CONTESTED. Judgment for defendant.	Total disposed of.	Pending.	Over six months.	Over twelve months.	AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS. Contested.	AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS. Uncontested.
																				m. d.	m. d.
CIVIL.																					
Civil Judge	11	22	.	33	...	.	1	...	3	...	9	...	...	4	1	18	15	4	1	8 5	3 7
Sudder Sub-divisional Officer ...	38	2 7		245	55	...	19	...	11	52	58	1	...	1	1	143	47	...	...	.....	2 10
Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	11	3	32	46	...	...	6	1	2	4	11	2	...	3	1	30	16	7	2	4 23	1 15
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder ...	3	3	23	29	...	...	3	2	4	1	11	...	...	1	...	22	7	2	...	.....	1 10
Naib Ahilkar, Tufanguni ...	35	133	...	168	...	...	19	...	17	13	74	...	...	20	..	143	25	2	...	4 27	1 17
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	16	140	...	156	86	...	5	...	4	23	23	...	...	2	...	57	13	1	...	4 21	2 11
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ...	30	14	86	130	...	...	7	...	5	51	33	...	...	9	...	105	25	3	...	7 15	3 25
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	32	192	.	224	53	..	13	...	22	23	58	...	...	5	1	122	49	6	...	7 0	2 14
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	17	6	53	76	...	...	4	...	7	4	32	...	...	14	1	62	14	4	...	9 8	3 3
Naib Ahilkar, Mekliguni ...	11	92	...	103	...	...	4	...	9	10	53	...	...	1	2	79	24	3	...	3 15	1 10
TOTAL ...	204	812	194	1,210	194	...	81	3	84	181	362	3	...	60	7	781	235	32	3	.....	...
RENT COURTS.																					
Civil Judge	1	9	...	10	...	...	...	...	..	...	7	...	..	1	...	8	2	...	...	5 7	1 2
Sudder Sub-divisional Officer	82	1,484	...	1,566	1,134	...	38	...	9	138	193	...	6	2	...	386	46	...	...	.....	1 0
Sudder Naib Ahilkar	54	26	510	590	...	...	64	...	9	167	263	6	8	6	1	524	66	4	...	3 9	1 22
Sudder Additional Naib Ahilkar	54	21	624	99	...	...	97	...	10	129	378	...	12	8	1	635	64	1	...	2 0	1 0
Naib Ahilkar, Tufanguni	43	665	...	708	...	...	119	...	72	147	272	...	...	13	3	626	82	3	...	3 7	1 12
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	99	1,422	...	1,521	992	...	55	...	13	64	324	...	...	6	...	462	67	...	...	6 0	1 23
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	86	25	992	1,103	..	...	62	...	29	108	810	1	...	20	2	1,033	71	...	...	4 0	1 7
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	70	1,669	...	1,739	1,151	...	31	...	29	149	291	...	...	12	...	512	76	6	...	5 17	2 5
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	101	21	1,151	1,273	..	...	74	...	45	146	880	...	...	21	8	1,174	99	...	...	4 20	1 19
Naib Ahilkar, Mekliguni	63	811	...	874	...	...	36	...	4	131	598	...	...	11	...	780	94	4	...	3 10	1 5
TOTAL ...	653	6,153	3,277	10,083	3,277	...	576	...	220	1,179	4,016	7	26	100	15	6,139	667	18	...	.....	...
SMALL CAUSE COURT SUITS UP TO Rs. 100.																					
Sudder Sub-divisional Officer	51	271	...	322	...	...	60	...	10	73	125	...	...	11	5	284	38	6	...	0 28	1 6
Naib Ahilkar, Tufanguni	6	160	...	166	...	...	35	.	9	46	58	...	...	7	...	155	11	...	...	2 1	1 1
Ditto. Dinhata	24	169	...	193	...	...	23	...	6	83	44	...	...	5	...	161	32	...	...	3 15	1 10
Ditto. Mathabhanga	24	156	...	180	...	.	18	...	18	25	65	...	...	10	5	165	15	...	...	2 0	1 18
Ditto, Mekliguni	10	116	...	126	...	...	26	1	8	29	50	...	...	1	...	115	11	...	...	1 0	0 2
TOTAL ...	115	872	...	987	...	...	186	1	51	256	342	...	...	34	10	880	107	6	...	.....	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	972	7,837	3,471	12,280	3,471	...	843	4	355	1,616	4,720	10	26	194	32	7,800	1,009	56	3	.....	...

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 4.

Statement showing the value of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1935-1936.

Value of suits.	Civil suits.								Rent suits.								Small Cause Court suits up to Rs. 100.						Grand Total.
	Civil Judge.	Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	Sudder Naib Ahilkar and Additional N. A.	Tufangunj.	Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Mekliganj.	Total.	Civil Judge.	Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	Sudder Naib Ahilkar and Additional N. A.	Tufangunj.	Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Mekliganj.	Total.	Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	Tufangunj.	Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Mekliganj.	Total.	
Not exceeding Rs. 5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	20	6	52	19	9	108	2	...	...	1	1	4	112
Ditto „ 20 ...	...	5	6	13	7	14	...	45	...	32	259	124	380	205	94	1,094	83	36	39	36	32	226	1,365
Ditto „ 50 ...	...	14	12	8	23	23	3	83	...	123	399	198	499	491	242	1,952	121	70	58	69	46	364	2,399
Ditto „ 100 ...	...	4	7	11	40	21	8	91	...	103	323	191	341	527	231	1,716	78	49	64	59	36	286	2,093
Ditto „ 500 ...	...	108	25	106	82	117	60	498	..	126	156	107	218	404	196	1,207	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1,705
Ditto „ 1,000 ...	...	12	2	5	10	9	8	46	...	...	2	...	4	40	8	54	...	...	...	...	...	.....	100
Ditto „ 5,000 ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	8	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	8	...	...	...	...	...	.....	23
Ditto „ 10,000 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1
Ditto „ 1,00,000 ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	2
Exceeding „ 1,00,000 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Total ...	18	143	52	143	162	184	79	781	8	386	1,159	626	1,494	1,686	780	6,139	284	155	161	165	115	880	7,800

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 5.

Statement showing the execution of decrees of Civil and Rent Courts of Cooch Behar State for the year 1935-36.

COURTS.	Application to execute Decrees				Applications disposed of.				Pending.				Nature and number of cases in which coercive process issued.							Application for Insolvency.	
													Against the person.		Moveable property.		Immoveable property				
	Pend ng as the beginning of year.	Filed.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Decree wholly or partially satisfied.	Struck off.	Total.	Transferred.	More than six months.	More than twelve months.	Total pending.	Possession.	Arrest.	Imprisonment	Attached.	Sold.	Attached.	Sold.	Orders under Order XXI, Rule 89, of the Code of Civil Procedure.	Allowed.	Disallowed.
Civil.																					
Civil Judge, Cooch Behar	32	63	.....	95	54	4	58	...	6	4	37	2	4	1	2	2	10	6	1	—	1
Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer, C. B. ...	88	213	.....	301	51	178	229	...	15	.....	72	30	43	1	116	9	23	48	1	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	1	22	.....	23	8	7	15	...	.....	.....	8	2	1	1	6	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder ...	9	11	.....	20	5	11	16	...	3	.....	4	.....	2	1	3	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	32	182	.....	214	58	111	169	...	7	.....	45	14	30	2	143	15	27	38	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	31	92	.....	123	13	82	95	...	8	.....	28	27	31	.....	79	2	19	19	.....	.....	.....
Aditional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ...	29	92	.....	121	11	83	94	...	2	.....	27	14	26	.....	56	9	15	14	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	32	107	.....	139	36	77	113	...	1	1	26	15	36	.....	122	11	14	19	.....	.....	.....
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	18	77	.....	95	19	63	82	...	1	.....	13	8	19	.....	61	22	7	8	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mekliguaj	33	109	.....	142	38	76	114	...	5	1	28	34	6	.....	55	.....	19	34	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	305	968	.....	1,273	293	692	985	...	46	6	288	146	198	6	643	73	134	193	2	.....	1
Rent.																					
Civil Judge, Cooch Behar	7	19	.....	26	17	.....	17	...	2	2	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	5	.....	.....	.....
Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer, C. B. ...	193	623	.....	816	284	329	613	...	23	.....	203	3	101	2	590	9	529	529	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	148	403	.....	546	196	161	357	...	28	.....	189	1	37	2	164	18	194	194	1	.....	.....
Addlitional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder ...	194	457	.....	651	195	221	416	...	29	.....	235	1	52	4	191	2	123	123	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	163	540	.....	703	358	173	531	...	28	.....	172	72	45	.....	157	26	269	251	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	222	497	.....	719	167	374	541	...	50	2	178	104	43	.....	370	11	279	250	.....	.....	.....
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ...	417	937	.....	1,354	332	635	967	...	101	1	387	182	82	4	735	17	558	432	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	242	833	.....	1,075	418	367	785	...	45	3	290	15	220	12	841	50	405	601	.....	.....	.....
Additonal Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	321	1,021	.....	1,342	554	465	1,019	...	40	1	323	22	242	8	1,080	18	466	307	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	238	898	.....	1,136	444	434	878	...	38	4	358	341	14	.....	323	4	486	367	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	2,140	6,228	.....	8,368	2,965	3,159	6,124	...	382	13	2,244	741	836	32	4,451	165	3,321	3,059	1	.....	.....
Small Cause Court up to Rs. 100																					
Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer C. B. ...	52	264	.....	316	26	248	274	...	11	.....	42	.....	69	1	155	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	29	129	.....	158	19	108	127	...	1	.....	31	.....	10	.....	140	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Dinhata	16	116	.....	132	17	107	124	...	.....	.....	8	.....	22	.....	95	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Mathabhanga	16	137	.....	153	22	112	134	...	.....	.....	19	.....	31	2	116	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Mekligunj	26	93	.....	119	6	107	113	...	.....	.....	6	.....	6	.....	78	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	139	739	.....	878	90	682½	772	...	12	.....	106	.....	138	3	584	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total ...	2,584	7,935	.....	10,519	3,348	4,533	7,851	...	440	19	2,638	887	1,172	41	5,678	259	3,455	3,252	3	.....	1

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 6.

Statement showing the institution and disposal of Miscellaneous cases of a Judicial nature in the Civil and Rent Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1935-1936.

COURTS.	Pending from last year	Instituted.	Received by transfer or otherwise.	Total.	Disposed of.			Transferred.	Pending.			Average duration of cases.		Remarks.
					Contested.	Uncontested.	Total.		More than six months.	More than 12 months.	Total	Contested.	Uncontested.	
Civil.												M. D.	M. D.	
Civil Judge, Cooch Behar ...	29	69	.....	98	15	62	77	.....	2	.....	21	.....	.....	
Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer, C. B. ...	15	31	.....	46	1	35	36	.....	2	.....	10	.....	2 15	
Naib Ahilkar, Sadder ...	2	7	.....	9	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1 20	
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder ...	2	10	.....	12	.....	9	9	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1 15	
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj ...	7	39	.....	46	9	24	33	.....	.....	.....	18	5 27	1 19	
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ...	4	13	.....	17	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	3 25	
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata ...	4	22	.....	26	.....	23	23	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	2 25	
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	8	23	.....	31	7	21	28	.....	.....	.....	3	6 12	3 1	
Additional Naib Ahilkar, do. ...	4	14	.....	18	1	13	14	.....	.....	.....	4	6 0	3 0	
Naib Ahilkar, Mekliganj	8	24	.....	32	4	20	24	.....	1	.....	8	3 27	1 18	
Total ...	83	252	.....	335	37	223	260	.....	5	.....	75	.....	.....	
Rent.														
Civil Judge, Cooch Behar	69	145	.....	214	22	139	161	.....	13	1	53	.....	.....	
Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer, C. B. ...	37	101	.....	138	2	108	110	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	2 0	
Sudder Naib Ahilkar ...	19	131	.....	150	5	115	120	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	2 0	
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder ...	15	119	.....	134	4	103	107	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	1 6	
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	30	71	.....	101	8	76	84	.....	1	.....	17	3 1	1 29	
Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata	23	104	.....	127	2	90	92	.....	4	.....	35	3 0	1 10	
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, do.	46	174	.....	220	.....	182	182	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	1 12	
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga... ...	61	162	.....	223	5	156	161	.....	7	.....	62	8 18	4 12	
Addl. Naib Ahilkar do. ...	62	178	.....	240	5	187	192	.....	3	.....	48	8 24	3 19	
Naib Ahilkar, Mekliganj	75	237	.....	312	8	231	239	.....	14	.....	73	3 13	1 6	
Total ...	437	1,422	.....	1,859	61	1,387	1,448	.....	42	1	411	.....	.....	
Small Cause Courts up to Rs. 100														
Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer, C. B. ...	2	17	.....	19	1	15	16	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	0 28	
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj ...	1	11	.....	12	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1 28	
Ditto Dinhata ...	3	6	.....	9	.....	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 15	
Ditto Mathabhanga ...	1	14	.....	15	2	9	11	.....	.....	.....	4	6 15	2 20	
Ditto Mekliganj	.....	9	.....	9	1	8	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 1	0 27	
Total ...	7	57	.....	64	4	51	55	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	
GRAND TOTAL ...	527	1,731	.....	2,258	102	1,861	1,763	.....	47	1	495	.....	.....	

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 7.

Satement showing the work of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1935-1936.

APPELLATE COURTS.	Pending at the beginning of year.	Instituted.	Received by transfer.	Total.	DISPOSED OF.								Pending	Over six months.	Over twelve months.	Objections under Section 318 Act VIII of 1859.	Objections allowed.	REMARKS.
					Transferred.	Dismissed for default.	Compromised.	Modified.	Reversed.	Confirmed.	Remanded.	Total disposed of.						
Civil Side	6	15	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	2	3	6	3	14	7	1	.....	.....	.....	
Ditto, Miscellaneous Side	12	28	.....	40	.....	24	.....	.....	5	2	1	32	8	1	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	18	43	.....	61	.....	24	.....	2	8	8	4	46	15	2	.....	.....	.....	
Rent Side	2	20	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	7	4	16	6	1	.....	.....	.....	
Ditto, Miscellaneous ...	127	287	.....	414	.....	237	.....	.....	71	.....	4	312	102	17	1	.....	.....	
Total ...	129	307	.....	436	.....	237	.....	.....	76	7	8	323	108	18	1	.....	.....	
Grand Total ...	147	350	.....	497	.....	261	.....	2	84	15	12	374	123	20	1	.....	.....	

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 8.

Statement showing the nature of Miscellaneous cases instituted and disposed of in the Civil & Revenue Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1935-1936.

NATURE OF CASE.	CIVIL.														RENT.														SMALL CAUSE COURTS UP TO Rs. 100.											
	Civil Judge & Special Civil Judge.		Sudder Subordinate Courts.		Toofanguj.		Dinhata.		Mathabhanga.		Mekliguj.		Total.		Civil Judge.		Sudder Sub-Divisional officer.		Sudder N. A. & Additional Nath A. Court		Toofanguj.		Dinhata.		Mathabhanga.		Mekliguj.		Total.		Sudder.		Toofanguj.		Dinhata.		Mathabhanga.		Mekliguj.		Total.	
	Instituted.	Disposed	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of
1. Application to receive and review suits.	16	20	21	22	18	18	17	16	16	21	11	11	101	108	139	133	16	16	94	78	21	27	75	70	100	107	44	37	491	490	14	13	10	10	6	9	6	6	6	6	42	42
Claims and objections ..	6	4	5	6	13	12	4	4	6	10	2	3	36	41	2	2	4	6	9	8	4	5	19	18	23	17	1	..	62	56	1	1	..	...	..	..	6	5	3	3	12	9
Resistance of Judicial process.	..	..	4	4	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	4	4	..	..	4	4	6	6	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	10	10	2	3	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	2	3
4. Pauper application ...	...	..	...	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	1	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Suits under Act VII of 1921	11	14	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	11	14	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Suits under Act V of 1898	20	22	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	20	22	..	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..
7. Probate cases.. ...	11	11	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	11	11	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	...
8. Other miscellaneous suits ..	5	6	13	13	8	8	14	13	11	11	11	8	67	64	4	6	75	93	141	135	46	53	184	196	217	229	192	202	859	892	..	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
9. Miscellaneous proceedings of a non-judicial nature.	1	1	...	..	2	1	..	..	...	...	..	..	3	2	..	...	13	13	..	...	8	8	4	5	16	16	1	1	42	43	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
TOTAL ...	70	78	43	51	41	34	25	23	37	42	24	24	255	262	145	161	114	123	290	237	79	92	289	279	356	369	228	240	1,464	1,491	17	16	11	10	6	9	14	11	9	9	57	55

Non-judicial

Total Instituted 45
Total Disposed of 45
Total Pending .. .. ..

Judicial

Pending from last year .. 534
Total Instituted 1,731
Total Disposed of 1,762
Total Pending 493

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Civil Statement No. 9.

Statement showing the nature of properties held by Judicial and Ministerial officers in the Cooch Behar State during the year 1935-36.

Names of Officers.	Nature of property held and its locality.	Held in the name of wife or relation	Description of State authority under which it is held.	Remarks
Cooch Behar.				
Civil and Sessions Judge's Office.				
Srijut Uma Nath Dutta, B. L., Civil and Sessions Judge.	A house property in Cooch Behar and Jotes and Chukanis etc. in Dinhata.	Jotes & Chukanis Jointly with brothers.	.....	
,, Satyendra Nath Niyogi, B. L., Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	A house property in the town.	Jointly with his father.	.....	
,, Ramani Mohan Chakravarti, 2nd Clerk.	A House & Chukanis at Sudder.	Jointly with his brothers.	....	
,, Kali Mohan Chakravarty, Peshkar...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	.....	
,, Kumud Bandhu Sarkar, Bakiyat ... Mohurer	A house property in the town	.....	....	
,, Priya Nath Ghosh, Execution Mohurer	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
,, Anukul Chandra Roy, B.A., Comparing Clerk	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
,, Kishori Ranjan Ray, Record-keeper.	.....	.....	.....	
,, Kshitish Chandra Bhattacharjee, Record Mohurer.	A House in Town ..	Jointly with his father.	.....	
,, Bhabesh Chandra Banerjee, Nazir ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
,, Kedareswar Chakravarti, Naib Nazir.	A House property ...	Jointly with his father.	.....	
Sudder Sub-divisional Office.				
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M. A., B. L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	.....	.....	.....	Lives in the State house.
,, Lalit Mohan Bakshi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar, Sudder.	.....	.....	.....	
,, Satish Chandra Bhattacharjee, Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	A Basha in the town	.....	.....	
,, Basanta Kumar Bhattacharjee, 2nd Clerk and Additional Peshkar.	.....	.....	.....	
,, Hem Chandra Bhattacharjee, Peshkar.	A Basha in the town.	.....	.....	
,, Mohim Chandra Laskar, Civil Execution Mohurer.	Jotes & Chukanis in the Sudder.	Jointly with his brother.	.....	
,, Debendra Nath Barua, Small Cause Court Mohurer.	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
,, Narayan Chandra Ghose, Rent Execution Mohurer.	A Basha in the town	.....	.....	
,, Kali Nath Chackravarty Probationary clerk.	A Basha in Khagrabari	Jointly with his brothers.	.....	
,, Bhakteswar Barman, Probationary clerk.	Some Darchukani jotes in Dinhata Sub-division.	Ditto.	.....	
Tufanganj.				
Moulvi Bazley Rahaman, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	He has got some Jotes and some Chukani lands in Dinhata Sub-division.	Jointly with his brother.	.....	Lives in the State house.
,, Lalit Mohan Banerjee, Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	.....	.....	.....	
,, Satish Chandra Goon, 2nd Clerk and Peshkar.	.....	.....	.....	
,, Rabindra Nath Adhikari, 3rd Clerk.	He has got a Chukani jote and some Darchukani lands in this Sub-division.	Held in the name of his father.	.....	
,, Gagan Sing Kumar, Accountant ...	He has some jotes in this Sub-division.	One basha in the name of his wife at Tufanganj.	.....	
,, Brindaban Chandra Barman, Account's Moharer.	A Basha in this town.	He has got some jotes jointly with his brothers at Barokodali.	.....	

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Statement showing the nature of properties held by Judicial and Ministerial officers in the Cooch Behar State during the year 1935-36.

Names of Officers.	Nature of property held and its locality.	Held in the name of wife or relation.	Description of State authority under which it is held.	Remarks.
Tufanguni. (Contd.)				
Srijut Bhim Sinha Kumar, Poddar ...	He has got a Basha in this town	.....	.....	
,, Harendra Nath Bose, Civil Suit Mohurer.	Ditto ...	.....		
,, Nabakumar Brahma, Rent Suit Mohurer.	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
Kumar Charu Narayan, Buxi ...	Ditto. and one Basha at the C. B. town and some Jotes & chukani lands.	Jointly with his brother.	.....	
Srijut Madan Mohan Barman, Buxi ...	One jote in taluk Chakchaka in the Sudder Sub-division.		.....	
Mathabhanga.				
Srijut Nrimal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib-Ahilkar.	Basha & several Jotes inherited from his father.	Self and relation	Jote and occupancy right.	
,, Ashutosh Dutt, Sheristadar ...	Basha	Self	Occupancy right	
,, Bankim Chandra Majumdar, 2nd Clerk and Peshkar.	Ditto.	Ditto	Ditto.	
Munshi Nasir Uddin Ahmed, 3rd Clerk & Addl Peshkar	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
Srijut Ramesh Chandra Choudhuri, Accountant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
,, SirishChandra Roy, Accountant Clerk	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
Munshi Jalal Uddin Ahmed ...	Several Jotes	Self and relation	Jotes	
Srijut Atul Chandra Ray, Dewani Clerk...	Basha	Self	Occupancy right	
,, Dhirendra Nath Chakravarti, Rent Execution Clerk.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
,, Jatindra Nath Kar, Rent Clerk ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
,, Sashadhar Kundu, Buxi ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
,, Prasanna Kumar Bhoumick ...	Basha received by gift from his father	Self and relation	Ditto	
Mekliguni.				
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	.....	.....	.....	
,, Surendra Mohan Brahma, Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	.....	.....	.....	
,, Phanibhushan Ghose, Peshkar ...	One Basha in the town and some Jotes and chukani lands in this Sub-division.	Held in the name of his father	.....	
,, Naresh Chandra De, 3rd Clerk ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	
,, Satish Chanda Guha, Accountant ...	A Basha in the town	.....	.....	
,, Ananta Mohan Sarker, Accounts Clerk	A Basha in the town and some Jotes and chukani lands in this Sub-division.	.....	.....	
,, Jatindra Narayan Sarkar, Poddar	.....	.....	.....	
Munshi Mafizuddin Mredha, Dewani Mohurer	A basha in Kharkharia Taluk	.....	.....	
Srijut Sarat Chandra Mozumdar, Rent Mohurer.	A basha in the town...	.....	.....	
,, Rajendra Nath Roy, Buxi ...	Some jotes and chukani lands and basha in taluk Kharkharia	.....	.....	

Statement showing the nature of properties held by Judicial and Ministerial officers in the Cooch Behar State during the year 1935-36 (Concluded).

Names of Officers.	Nature of property held and its locality.	Held in the name of wife or relation.	Description of State authority under which it is held.	Remarks.
Mekligunj. (Contd.)				
Munshi Ahiar Rahaman Sarkar, Buxi ...	Some lands and Jotes in taluk Kishamat Fatemamud.	.....	.....	
Dinhata.				
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	.....	.....	.....	Lives in the State house.
Maulvi Ahmed Hossen Prodhan, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	.....	.....	.....	Do.
Srijut Kumud Bandhu Biswas, Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	.....	.....	.....	
„ Chandra Mohan Saudh, 2nd Clerk and Peshkar.	Share of jotes and chukanis in this Sub-division.	.....	.....	
„ Surendra Nath Banik, 3rd Clerk and Additional Peshkar.	Share of jotes and chukanis in the Tufangunj Sub-division	.....	.....	
„ Jnanendra Nath Guha, 4th Clerk ...	.....	.....	.....	
Sjt. Narendra Nath Adhikari, Accountant	.....	.....	.....	
„ Dharani Kanta Sarkar, Account's Mohurer	Share of jotes and chukanis in this Sub-division.	.....	.....	
„ Fatik Chandra Das, Ditto ...	Share of Jotes and chukanis in Tufangunj Sub-division.	.....	.....	
„ Bejoy Gobinda Mitra, Podder ...	One jote in this Sub-division and A Basha in this town.	.....	.....	
„ Harendra Nath Roy, Civil Suit Mohurer.	.....	.....	.....	
„ Kshitish Chandra Bhattacharji, Addl. Mohurer	.....	.....	.....	
Munshi Baktaruddin Ahmed, Rent Suit Mohurer.	One basha and share of jotes and Chukanis in this Sub-division.	.....	.....	
Sjt. Hara Gobinda Barma, Comparing clerk	One Basha in Cooch Behar, town and some chukanis in Tufangunj Sub-division.	.....	.....	
„ Kedar Nath Roy, Probationary Clerk	Some chukanis in this Sub-division.	.....	.....	
„ Munshi Safaruddin, Ditto	.....	.....	.....	

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 10.

Statement showing the Receipts and Charges in respect of Ameens employed in the Cooch Behar State for the year 1935-1936.

NAME OF COURT.	Ameen's Fees.	Time employed.	Number of Ameens.	CHARGES.			Number of Ameen's peons.	AMEEN'S PEON'S FEES.			AMEEN'S PEON'S CHARGES.			REMARKS.
				Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
	~~Rs~~ A. P.	Y. M. D.												
Civil Judge			1	1,200	0	0	2				252	0	0	
Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer ...	54 0 0	0 0 12						7	8	0				
Sudder Naib Ahilkar	103 0 0	0 0 31						18	0	0				
Sudder Additional Naib Ahilkar ...	41 0 0	0 0 11						4	8	0				
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj (Civil) ...	138 0 0	0 0 38						27	8	0				
Ditto Ditto (Rent) ...														
Ditto Dinhata (Civil) ...														
Ditto Ditto (Rent) ...														
Ditto Mathabhanga	49 0 0	0 0 13						11	0	0				
Ditto Ditto (Rent) ...														
Ditto Mekligunj	15 0 0	0 0 5						1	0	0				
Ditto Ditto (Rent) ...														
Total ...	400 0 0	0 3 20	1	1.200	0	0	2	69	8	0	252	0	0	

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 11.

Statement showing the receipts and charges in respect of the Process Service Establishment of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1935-1936.

NAMES OF COURTS.	Number of processes issued.	Process-service fees.	Number of processes served.	Salary of Nazir and Process-servers.	Daily average of distance travelled by each peon.	REMARKS.
CIVIL COURTS.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		
Civil.						
Civil Judge's Court	3,512	1,132 8 0	3,314	8,342 4 8	Miles 6·90	
Sudder Sub-divisional Courts	1,098	797 12 0	1,088	.....	.....	
Tufangunj ditto	807	646 0 0	769	1,226 0 7	,, 2·75	
Dinhata ditto	1,073	636 8 0	765	1,568 11 2	,, 6·57	
Mathabhanga ditto	1,109	842 0 0	1,002	1,599 0 6	,, 4,08	
Mekligunj ditto	624	545 12 0	546	1,301 0 3	,, 2·1	
Rent.						
Civil Judge's Court	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sudder Sub-divisional Courts	6,614	5,944 8 0	6,578	.....	.....	
Sudder Rent Suit ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Tufangunj ditto	2,485	2,511 0 0	2,395	.....	.....	
Dinhata ditto	8,122	6,437 4 0	6,930	.....	.....	
Mathabhanga ditto	9,526	8,303 8 0	9,123	.....	.....	
Mekligunj ditto	4,043	5,045 4 0	3,789	.....	.....	
Small Cause Courts.						
Sudder Sub-divisional Officer	881	577 8 0	813	.....	.....	
Tufangunj ditto	559	347 4 0	518	.....	.....	
Dinhata ditto	473	280 4 0	375	.....	.....	
Mathabhanga ditto	493	390 0 0	434	.....	.....	
Mekligunj ditto	336	279 12 0	298	.....	.....	
Total ...	41,755	34,716 12 0	38,737	14,037 1 2	.....	

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Statement A.

RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1935-1936, COOCH BEHAR STATE.

PART I.—*Return of cases for the whole State.*

Serial Number.	LAW UNDER WHICH PUNISHABLE.	OFFENCE.	Number pending from previous year.	Number reported in the year.	Number in which investigation was refused.	Number remaining for investigation.	Number proved or declared to be false.	Number due to mistake of law or fact or declared non-cognizable.	Number pending at the end of year.	True cases.				Total magistrate's true cases.	Total magistrate's cases convicted.	Grand total of true cases (14+15).	Police case.	REMARKS
										Convicted.	Acquitted.	Not detected or apprehended.	Total true cases (Columns 6+11+12+13).				Otherwise Disposed of.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Sections of I.P. Code																	
1	115, 117, 118, 119 ..	Abetment of cognizable offence	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, public tranquility, safety and justice.*																
2	121 to 126, 128 ..	Offences relating to the Army and Navy.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	231 to 254 ..	Offences relating to coin ..	.....	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
4	255 to 263A ...	Offences relating to stamps ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	467 and 471 ..	Offences relating to Government Promissory notes.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	489A to 489D ...	Offences relating to Currency and Bank.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	212 to 216, 216A ...	Harbouring an offender ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	224, 225, 225B and 226.	Other offences against public justice.	1	4	.....	5	.....	.....	2(a)	3	.....	.....	3	1	.....	4	.....	(a) Two cases pending with Magistrate
9	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly	3	19	.....	22	1	12	1(b)	4	.....	4	8	56	8	64	.....	(b) One case pending with Magistrate.
10	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Total ..	4	25	.....	29	1	13	3	8	.....	4	12	57	8	69	.....	
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the person.*																
11	302, 303 306 ..	Murder	1	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	3	.....	.....	3	.....	
12	307	Attempts at murder ..	1	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	3	.....	.....	3	.....	
13	304, 308 ..	Culpable homicide	3*	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1(c)	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	(c) One case pending with Magistrate. *1 case transferred from Serial 18.
14	376	Rape	1	7	.....	8	2	2	.....	1	1	2	4	.....	.....	4	.....	
15	377	Unnatural offences	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	
16	317, 318 ...	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
17	305, 306, 309 ..	Attempt at, or abetment of suicide.	.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4	.....	
18	325, 326, 329, 331, 333, 335.	Grievous hurt	1*	4	.....	5	.....	.....	1(d)	2	.....	1	3	4	1	7	1	(d) One case pending with Magistrate. *1 case transferred to Serial 13 and 1 case from Serial 38.
19	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	
20	324, 327, 330, 332 ..	Hurt	.....	15	.....	15	.....	3	2(e)	2	.....	5	7	11	1	18	3	(e) One case pending with Police and 1 case with Magistrate.
21	363 to 369 and 372, 373 and 374.	Kidnapping or abduction selling etc., for prostitution and dealing in slaves.	1	7	.....	8	.....	2	1(f)	4	.....	1	5	13	.....	18	.....	(f) One case pending with Magistrate.
22	366 to 368 ..	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	
23	353, 354, 356, 357 ..	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	2	9	.....	11	1	1	1(g)	3	2	3	8	23	.....	31	.....	(g) One case pending with Magistrate.
24	304A, 338 ..	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
		Total ..	10	84	.....	94	3	8	6	20	3	19	42	51	2	93	5	

Statement A.

RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1935-1936, COOCH BEHAR STATE.

PART I.—*Return of cases for the whole State (Continued.)*

Serial Number.	LAW UNDER WHICH PUNISHABLE.	OFFENCE.	Number pending from previous year.	Number reported in the year.	Number in which investigation was refused.	Number remaining for investigation.	Number proved or declared to be false.	Number true on mistake of law or fact or declared non-cognizable.	Number pending at end of year.	True cases. Convicted.	True cases. Acquitted.	True cases. Not detected or apprehended.	True cases. Total true cases (columns 6+11+12+13).	Total Magistrate's true cases.	Total Magistrate's cases convicted.	Grand total of true cases (columns 14+15.)	Otherwise disposed of.	REMARKS.
																	Police Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against person and property or against property only.*—*Contd.*																
25	397, 397, 398, 399, 402	Dacoity and preparation and assembly for dacoity	....	18	...	18	....	..	7(h)	1	....	10	11	..	..	11	..	(h) 4 cases Pending with Police, 1 with Magistrate & 2 with Session Judge.
26	392, 393, 394, 397, 398	Robbery ..	1	9	....	10	1	..	2(i)	2	1	4	7	....	....	7	..	(i) One case pending with Police & 1 with Magistrate.
27	270, 281, 283, 430 to 4 & 435 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences	2	5	..	7	1	..	1(j)	1	1	3	5	1	....	6	....	(j) One case pending with Police.
28	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, maiming animal.	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	1	....	3	4	1	..	5	..	
29	448 to 452, 454, 455, 457 to 460	House-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	11*	592	126	477	11	5	16(k)	20	5	419	570	6	1	576	2	(k) 8 cases pending with Police and 7 cases with Magistrate. * 2 cases transferred to Serial 38 & 1 case to Serial 36.
30	311, 400, 401.....	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves.	..	...			..		..				..			..	..	
		Total.....	14	628	126	518	11	5	26	25	7	439	597	8	1	605	2	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the person.*																
31	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	1	8	..	9	..	2	1(l)	1	..	1	2	43	3	45	4	(l) One case pending with Magistrate.
32	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	...	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	
33	374	Compulsory labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total.....	1	9	..	10	..	2	1	2	..	1	3	47	3	46	4	
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against property.*																
34	377 to 382	Theft..... { of cattle..... / ordinary.....	..	18	..	18	1	..	5(m)	5	3	4	12	2	1	14	.	(m) 4 cases pending with Magistrate & one with Police.
			10	140	16	140	1	11	10(n)	31	...	87	131	138	6	269	..	(n) 8 cases pending with Magistrate & 2 with Police.
35	406 to 409	Criminal breach of trust ..	8	6	..	14		2	2(o)	3	.	.	3	30	4	33	..	(o) 0 cases pending with Magistrate.
36	411, to 414	Receiving stolen property ..	1	14	..	15		2	2(p)	8	1	2	11		.	11		(p) Two cases pending with Police.
37	419, 420	Cheating	..	6	..	6		..	1(q)	3	..	1	4	18		22	1	(q) One case pending with Magistrate.
38	447, 448, and 403 and 456	Criminal or house-trespass and lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	7*	17	..	24	1	1	..	2	5	11	18	99	2	117	4	* 2 cases transferred from Serial 29 & 1 case from Serial 18.
39	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle ...	.	1	..	1				.	.	1	1	..		1	..	
		Total	26	208	16	218	6	16	27	55	9	109	180	287	13	467	5	
		CLASS VI. *Other offences not specified above.*																
40	295 to 297.....	Offence against religion ...	..	1	..	1	..	..		..	..	1	1	..	...	1	..	
41	268, 27-, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286	Public nuisances	...	4		1		1	1(r)	..	..	2	2	3	..	5	..	(r) 1 case pending with Police.
42	290, 291 to 291 A Section 144 Act III of 1888, and nuisance punishable under Local Laws	....	17	189	..	206	..	1	..	200	4	..	204	...	..	204	1	
43	Chapter VII of Penal Code and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	13	22	..	35	..	..	12(s)	9	13	..	22	..	...	22	1	(s) 12 cases pending with Magistrate.
44	Cognizable offences under the Act specified	Offences against Gambling Act.	1	3	..	4	..	2		2	..	...	2	1	..	3	..	
45		Excise Laws	1	10	.	11	..	..	5(t)	4	1	1	6	1	..	7	..	(t) 8 cases pending with Magistrate.
46		Railway Laws	..	6	..	6	..	1	.	2	..	3	5	23	22	28	..	
47		Cooch Behar Fishery Act	..	3	..	3	..	1	.	2	..	..	2	46	1	48	..	
48		Cooch Behar Forest Act	1	22	..	28	..	4	5(u)	11	..	3	14	..	..	14	...	(u) 4 cases pending with Magistrate & 1 with Police.
49		Stamp Act	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	
50		Arms Act	..	5	.	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	
51	Other special and local laws under which cognizable	.....	...	7	..	7	..	1	..	5	..	1	6	3	3	9	..	
		Total.....	33	272	..	305	.	11	23	240	18	11	269	77	26	346	2	
		GRAND TOTAL ..	88	1,196	142	1,142	23	55	85	350	37	574	1,108	523	53	1,626	18	

Note.—Out of 85 cases pending at the close of the year 61 cases remained pending with the Magistrates, 22 with the Police and 2 with the Sessions Judge.

STATEMENT A.

RETURN OF COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1935-1936. (Whole State.)

PART II.—*Return of Persons concerned in cases.*

LAW UNDER WHICH PUNISHABLE.	OFFENCE.	Persons in Police custody pending trial or investigation or on bail under section 170 Criminal Procedure Code, at the beginning of the year in cases reported to or in cases taken up by the Police.	Arrested by the Police during the year.	Released under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code.	Released by magistrate's order before trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number Convicted.	Number acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons evading arrest at close of year	Persons concerned in Magistrate's cases: Number in custody pending trial or investigation, or on bail at end of year.	Persons concerned in Magistrate's cases: Number arrested.	Persons concerned in Magistrate's cases: Number convicted.	Persons concerned in Magistrate's cases: Number acquitted or discharged.	Persons Concerned in Police cases: Otherwise disposed of.	Persons Concerned in Police cases: Surrendered or apprehended under order of Magistrate.	REMARKS.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
CTION OF INDIAN PENAL CODE.																
15 117, 118, 119.	Abetment of cognizable offence	.....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	....	..	..	..	..	
	Total ...	.....	...	...	...	....	....	....	....	..	....	..	..	..	..	
CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, ... safety and justice.*																
131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to the Army and Navy	.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
231 to 254 ..	Offences relating to coin	.....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
255 to 263A ..	Offences relating to stamps	.....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
467 and 471 ..	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes.	.....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
489A to 489D ..	Offences relating to Currency and Bank ...	.....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
212 to 216, 216A ..	Harbouring an offender	.....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
224, 225, 225B & 229	Other offences against public justice	.....	4	..	..	3	3	..	..	1(a)	..	..	..	..	..	(a) 1 person pending with Magistrate.
143 to 153, 157, 158 159	Rioting, or unlawful assembly	13	76	21	14	48	35	13	..	5(b)	..	..	..	2	1	(b) 5 Persons pending with Magistrate.
140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier ...	.....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	TOTAL ...	13	81	21	14	52	39	13	..	6	..	..	..	2	1	
CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the person.*																
302, 303, 396 ...	Murder	1	2	...	2	1	1	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
307	Attempts at murder	1	4	...	4	1	1	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
304, 308	Culpable homicide	4*	..	..	4	4	4	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	* 1 person transferred from Serial No. 18.
376	Rape	.....	8	1	3	4	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
377	Unnatural offences	1	..	..	1	....	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
317, 318 ...	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth ...	.....	1	..	1	....	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at or abetment of suicide	.....	4	..	..	4	4	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
325, 326, 329, 331, 333, 335.	Grievous hurt	1*	7	..	2	2	2	....	..	1(c)	6	6	..	8	....	(c) 1 person pending with magistrate * 1 person transferred to Serial No. 13.
328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt ...	.....	1	..	1	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
324, 327, 330, 332	Hurt	.....	17	3	..	3	2	1	1	5(d)	21	1	6	10	4	(d) 5 persons pending with Magistrate.
366 to 369 and 372, 373 and 374.	Kidnapping or abduction selling etc., for prostitution and dealing in slaves.	8	16	1	1	20	15	5	..	2(e)	42	..	30	..	....	(e) 2 persons pending with Magistrate.
340 to 348 ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret for purpose of extortion.	.....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	
353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	2	8	1	....	9	6	3	....	2(f)	52	..	40	....	2	(f) 2 Persons pending with Magistrate.
304A 338 ...	Rash or negligent act causing death orgrievous hurt.	.....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	1	..	
	TOTAL ...	17	69	6	14	48	30	12	1	10	121	10	76	14	6	
CLASS III.—*Serious offences against person and property or against property only.*																
395, 397, 398 399, 402	Dacoity and preparation and assembly for Dacoity...	.....	113	1	81	2	1	1	3	29(g)	....	....	....	....	..	(g) 14 persons pending with Sessions Judge, 11 with Magistrate and 4 with Police.
392, 393, 394, 397, 398	Robbery	2	5	..	..	7	4	3	1	1(h)	..	..	..	....	1	(h) 1 person pending with Magistrate.
379, 381 382, 420 to 423 425 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences	3	4	..	2	4	3	1	..	2(i)	4	..	4	....	1	(i) 2 persons pending with Police.
428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal	.....	4	1	1	2	1	1	....	..	5	..	5	..	..	
440 to 442 454, 455, 457 to 460	House-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	4*	184	24	118	37	25	12	3	7(j)	13	1	13	4	2	(j) 1 person pending with Magistrate and 6 with Police * 1 person transferred to Serial No. 28.
311, 400, 401 ..	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers & thieves	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	
	TOTAL ..	9	310	26	203	52	34	18	7	39	22	1	21	4	4	
CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the person.*																
341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement	.....	16	....	2	4	4	..	.	1(k)	....	..	..	9	....	(k) 1 person pending with Magistrate.
346, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	.....	1	....	..	1	1	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	
374	Compulsory labour...	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
	TOTAL ..	17	...	2	5	5	..	....	1	..	..	..	9	..		
CLASS V.—*Minor offences against property.*																
377 to 382 ..	Theft .. .. { of cattle .. .. ordinary	.....	28	..	7	12	5	7	..	9(l)	9	5	..	..	6	(l) 9 persons pending with Magistrate.
406 to 409 ..		17	79	20	20	50	44	6	3	12(m)	376	17	108	....	....	(m) 12 persons pending with Magistrate.
411, to 414 ..	Criminal breach of trust	1	4	..	1	4	4	..	1	....	31	1	20	....	....	
410, 420 ..	Receiving stolen property	22	6	2	12	9	3	..	..	3(n)	....	....	....	1	..	(n) 2 persons pending with Magistrate.
447, 448 & 453 & 456	Criminal house-trespass and lurking house trespass or house-breaking.	.....	7	2	..	3	3	....	....	1(o)	24	..	5	1	..	(o) 1 person pending with Magistrate.
461, 462 ..	Breaking closed receptacle	10*	18	3	7	15	5	10	..	....	983	14	129	6	3	* 1 person transferred from serial No. 29.
	TOTAL ..	28	158	31	37	98	70	26	4	24	724	40	334	7	9	
CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																
295 to 297 ..	Offences against religion	.....	9	9	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	
269, 277, 278, 280, 283, 285 286.	Public nuisances	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	4	..	4	..	..	
289, 291, to 294, and section 31 of Act III of 1898 and nuisance punishable under local laws.	... ...	12	180	....	....	205	201	4	1	..	....	....	....	1	5	
Chapter VII, C.P.C & Act. IX of 1874	Vagrancy and bad character	15	48	....	..	30	28	2	..	32(p)	....	....	..	2	1	(p) 32 persons pending with Magistrate.
Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against the Gambling Act	8	34	....	..	17	9	8	..	....	1	..	1	25	..	
	—— Excise Laws	1	11	..	..	6	5	1	..	6(q)	..	..	..	..	..	(q) 6 persons pending with Magistrate.
	—— Railway Laws	.....	4	..	1.	2	2	..	..	....	23	23	..	..	..	
	—— Cooch Behar Fishery Act	.....	61	..	4	62	62	..	..	....	214	13	18	..	5	
	—— Cooch Behar Forest Act	1	18	1	....	14	18	....	6	2(r)	..	..	..	..	2	(r) 2 persons pending with Magistrate.
	—— Stamp Act	.....	5	....	....	6	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Other special and local laws declared to be cognizable	—— Arms Act	.....	56	6	....	53	53	..	3	..	5	5	..	..	3	
	TOTAL ..	37	434	16	5	399	383	16	10	40	247	41	23	28	17	
	GRAND TOTAL ..	104	1,069	100	274	652	507	85	22	120	1,114	92	454	64	37	

NOTE.—Out of 120 persons pending at the close of the year 24 persons [illegible]

Statement B (for whole State).

RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1935-1936.

PART I.—*Return of Non-cognizable cases.*

Serial No.	LAW UNDER WHICH PUNISHABLE.	OFFENCE	Number pending at beginning of year.	Cases reported in the year.	Total for disposal. (Columns 4 and 5).	Number dismissed without trial.	Cases in which accused died, escaped or became insane during trial or in which charges were abandoned, compounded or withdrawn (sections 247, 248, 249, 253, 345 and 494 Cr. P. C.	*Number of cases tried to a conclusion and ending in.* Discharge or acquittal	Conviction.	Number pending at close of year.	Number declared by the court never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	Cases reversed on appeal or on revision.	REMARKS.
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ..	....	....	....	....	.....	...	..	..	..	..	..	
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. ..	....	....	....	....	.....	.	..	..	..	..	..	
	118 119 ..	Concealing design to commit offence	....	....	....	....	.....	.	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	..	....	....	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS I. *Offences against the State, Public Tranquility, &c. &c.*												
2	121 to 130, 505 ..	Offences against the State	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by master of ship	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 216 and 228A, 227 to 229	Offences against public Justice	9	60	69	1	9	16	36	7	..	..	..	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 225	Offences by public servants	....	1	1	....	.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 491 to 494.	False [illegible] and claims, and fraudulent [illegible] of property.	8	19	24	4	3	6	4	7	..	..	..	
7	465 to 477A.	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents ..	....	3	3	....	.....	..	1	2	..	..	..	
8	261 267 ..	Offences relating to weights and measures ..	....	6	6	....	.....	..	1	5	..	..	..	
9	482 to 489 ..	Making or using false trade-marks	....	1	1	....	1	..	....	..	..	..	..	
10	143, 158A to 166, 160	Rioting unlawful assembly, affray	....	1	1	....	.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	14	91	105	5	13	22	44	21	..	..	..	
		CLASS II. *Serious offences against the person.*												
11	312 to 316 ..	Causing miscarriage	1	....	1	....	.....	.	1	..	..	..	..	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
12A	376	Rape by the husband	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	1	..	1	....	.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS III. *Serious offences against the property.*												
13	384 to 389 ..	Extortion	5	2	7	..	4	1	..	2	..	..	..	
		CLASS IV. *Minor offences against the person.*												
14	341	Wrongful restrainment	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15	352, 355, 358 ..	Criminal force	11	76	87	10	46	8	8	7	..	..	..	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ..	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	322	165	187	25	112	14	6	30	..	..	..	
		Total ..	33	241	274	41	157	23	14	37	..	..	..	
		CLASS V. *Minor offences against property.*												
18	417, 418 ..	Cheating	2	7	9	1	4	1	1	2	..	..	..	
19	403 to 403 ..	Criminal misappropriation of property ..	14	59	73	0	37	9	1	17	..	..	..	
20	426, 427 and 434	Mischiefs (simple)	418	94	112	11	69	10	5	17	..	..	..	
		Total ..	34	160	194	21	110	20	7	36	..	..	..	
		CLASS VI. *Other offences not specified above.*												
21	298	Offences against religion	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
22	490 to 492 ..	Criminal breach of contract of service ..	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
23	493 to 498 ..	Offences relating to marriage	....	8	8	....	0	1	1	..	..	..	..	
24	500 to 502 ..	Defamation	5	20	25	3	16	5	1	1	..	..	..	
25	504, 508 to 510	Intimidation and insult	....	1	1	....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	
26	271 to 276, 278, 284 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	....	1	1	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
27	294A	Keeping a lottery office	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
28	Offences under Chap. VIII, (a) Cr. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction ..	1	12	13	6	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	
	Offences under Chl. X. C. P. C.	Public nuisance	....	1	1	....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	Cases under Chl. XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immovable property ..	3	20	23	1	14	3	..	5	..	..	..	
30	Cases under Chl. XXXVI C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children ..	....	8	8	2	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	
31		Total ..	16	122	138	24	75	16	8	20	..	..	..	
		Special laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police												
	Regulation VI of 1819 Act I. (B. C.) of 1866	Ferries	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	,, XVIII of 1856 ,, XXXI ,, XIII of 1870	Railway	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	,, IX of 1890 ..													
	,, VII (B.C.) of 1878	Abkaree Act	....	2	2	....	.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	
	,, I of 1859 ..	Merchant Shipping Act	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	,, XVIII of 1859 ..	Breach of Contract	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	,, XI of 1878 ..	Arms Act	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	,, V of 1861	Police Act	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	,, II (B. C.) of 1864	Jails Act	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	,, XXII of 1864 ..	Cantonment Act	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	,, VII B. C. of 1864 ,, I (B. C.) of 1873	Salt Act	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	,, IV (B.C.) of 1880	Vaccination Act	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	,, XX of 1865 ..	Pleaders and Mukteers Act.	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	,, V (B.C) of 1866	Hackney carriage Act	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	,, XIV of 1866	Post office Act	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	,, XVIII of 1869	Stamp Act	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	,, VII of 1870	Court fee Act	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	,, I of 1882 ..	Cooch Behar Cattle Trespass Act ..	6	51	56	4	38	4	6	4	..	..	..	
	,, VI of 1871 ..	Emigration	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	,, XI (B. C.) of 1871	Census Act	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	,, X of 1889, Chl. XXXV.	Contempt of Court	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	,, IV (B. C.) 1873	Registration of births and deaths ..	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	,, I of 1885 ..	Cooch [illegible] Act	26	271	297	1	33	9	246	18	..	..	..	
	,, VIII of 1876 ..	Native [illegible] Act	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	,, XIX of 1876 ..	Dramatic Performances Act	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	,, III of 1877 ..	Registration Act	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Mutiny Act	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Other special Laws (Cow killing Act.) ..	....	*6	6	....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	61	330	391	5	63	14	255	24	..	..	..	
		Grand Total ..	134	946	1,080	99	489	95	824	140	..	..	..	

* One case transferred to serial No. 20 and 3 cases transferred to Serial No. 20 of cognizable statement.

† One case transferred from serial No. 17.

Statement B (for whole State).

RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1935-1936, COOCH BEHAR STATE.

PART II.—*Return of Persons concerned in Non-cognizable cases.*

Serial number.	LAW UNDER WHICH PUNISHABLE.	OFFENCE.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of year namely under trial or against whom process had issued.	Persons against whom process issued.			Persons who appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons tried.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (columns 5 & 6.)	Persons under trial at close of the year.	REMARKS.			REMARKS.
				On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion, or information from the Police.	Persons not arrested because absconded or evaded or failed to comply with summons during the year; and persons against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year.			Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			Number of persons concerned in cases pleaded guilty, compounded, or withdrawn and number who died, escaped or became insane during trial.	Number of those in column 11 convicted of cognizable offence.	Persons who died, escaped or were transferred to other appointments.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14(a)	14(b)	14(c)	
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ...	...	...	...	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. ...	..	..	..	.....	..	..	...	..	..	..	....	..	....	
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence ...	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ...	..	.	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c. &c.*														
2	121 to 130, 505 ...	Offences against the State	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by master of ship ...	..	..	..	.....	..	..	...	..	..	..	....	..	....	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 216 and 225A, 227 to 229.	Offences against public Justice	13	70	49	2	130	..	42	66	..	6	16	..	..	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223	Offences by public servants	..	1	..	....	1	..	....	1	...	...	.....	...	....	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and dispositions of property	4	26	5	3	32	1	14	5	..	6	6	..	....	
7	465 to 475A ...	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents ...	..	1	..	..	1	..	...	1	..	..	....	..	....	
8	264 to 267 ...	Offences relating to weights and measures ...	..	1	5	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	....	..	....	
9	482, 489 ...	Making or using false trade-marks	..	2	..	....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	....	
10	149, 153A to 156, 160	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ...	17	102	59	10	168	1	56	76	..	12	23	..	..	
		CLASS II. *Serious offences against the person.*														
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	1	..	..	.....	1	..	..	1	..	...	..	..	...	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
12A	376	Rape by the husband	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
		Total	1	..	..	....	1	..	..	1	..	..	....	..	....	
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against the property.*														
13	384 to 389 ..	Extortion	4	2	..	....	6	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	....	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the person.*														
14	345	Wrongful confinement	13	100	..	9	104	..	26	11	..	7	60	..	....	
15	352, 355, 358 ..	Criminal force	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ...	29	253	..	18	255	23	27	8	..	35	189	..	....	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	
		Total ...	37	355	..	27	365	28	55	19	..	44	294	..	....	
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against property.*														
18	417, 418	Cheating	3	10	..	.....	13	..	3	1	..	..	9	..	....	
19	403, to 405	Criminal misappropriation of property ...	19	79	..	....	98	..	14	1	..	21	62	..	....	
20	426, 427, 434 ...	Mischiefs (simple)	41	248	..	9	280	28	51	16	..	35	150	..	....	
		Total ...	63	337	..	9	391	28	68	18	....	56	221	....	..	
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*														
21	208	Offences against religion	..	..	..	.....	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	..	....	
22	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service ...	11	87	..	1	97	11	16	1	...	14	55	..	....	
23	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	..	19	..	....	19	..	4	7	..	..	8	..	....	
24	500 to 502	Defamation	5	33	..	1	37	3	9	1	..	5	19	..	....	
25	504, 506 to 510 ..	Intimidation and insult	..	1	..	....	1	..	1	..	..	..	....	..	....	
26	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	
27	294 A	Keeping a lottery office	..	1	7	....	8	..	..	..	....	..	8	..	....	
28	Offences under Chap. VIII (*a*) C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction ..	..	1	..	....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	....	
29	Offences under Chapter X.C.P.C.	Public nuisances...	..	2	39	..	.....	41	...	4	...	..	14	23	...	.....
30	Cases under Chapter XII, C.P.C.	Disputes as to immovable property ...	..	5	..	.....	5	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	....	
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI. C.P.C.	Maintenance of wives and children	19	102	...	2	209	15	34	9	..	31	117	..	....	
		Total ...														
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.														
	Regulation VI of 1819	Ferries	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
	Act I (B.C.) of 1866															
	,, XVIII of 1864.															
	,, XXXI ...	Railway Act	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	
	,, XIII of 1870															
	,, IX of 1890 ...															
	,, VII (B.C.) of 1878	Abkaree Act	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	
	,, I of 1859 ...	Merchant Shipping Act	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	
	,, XIII of 1859 ...	Breach of contract	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	
	,, XI of 1878 ...	Arms Act	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	
	,, V of 1861 ...	Police Act	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	
	,, II(B.C.) of 1864	Jails Act	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	
	,, XXII of 1864 ...	Cantonment Act	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	
	,, VII (B. C.) of 1864 ...	Salt Act	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
	,, I (B.C.) of 1878															
	,, IV(B.C) of 1865	Vaccination Act	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
	,, XX of 1865 ...	Pleaders and Mukteers Act	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
	,, V(B.C.) of 1866	Hackney Carriage Act	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
	,, XIV of 1866 ...	Post office Act	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
	,, XVIII of 1869	Stamp Act	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
	,, VII of 1870 ...	Court-fee Act	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
	,, I of 1882 ...	Cooch Behar Cattle Trespass Act ...	2	78	..	3	77	6	14	11	..	..	46	..	....	
	,, VI of 1871 ...	Emigration	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
	,, XI (B.C.) of 1871	Census Act	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
	,, X of 1882, Chapter XXXV ...	Contempt of Court	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	.....	
	,, IV B. C. of 1873	Registration of Birth and Deaths	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	
	,, I of 1885 ...	Cooch Behar Municipal Act	3	116	169	.....	288	..	9	243	..	14	22	..	....	
	,, VIII or 1876...	Native Passenger's Ships Act	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	
	,, XIX of 1876 ...	Dramatic Performances Act	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	
	,, III of 1877 ...	Registration Act	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	
		Mutiny Act	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	
		Other Special Laws (Cow killing Act,) ...	..	31	..	1	30	..	5	3	..	..	22	..	....	
		Cow killing Act	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	
		Total ...	5	225	169	4	395	6	28	257	..	14	90	..	....	
		GRAND TOTAL	219	1,211	228	52	1,529	73	241	380	..	160	679	..	....	

STATEMENT C.—*Property stolen and recovered.*

OFFENCE.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A.—COGNIZABLE.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
1.—Theft ... *a.*—In conjunction with lurking house trespass or house-breaking.	553	166	30·00	13,085 3 0	753 15 2	5·75	
1.—Theft ... *b.*—In conjunction with receiving stolen property ...	10	9	90·00	216 11 0	241 5 4	92·64	
1.—Theft ... *c.*—Other thefts	143	56	39·16	4,742 2 0	709 7 9	14·95	
2.—Robbery ... *a.*—Dacoity	11	5	45·45	3,943 13 0	50 15 0	1·26	
2.—Robbery ... *b.*—Other Robbery	8	3	37·5	623 3 6	3 9 6	0·49	
3.—Criminal breach of trust	1	Nil	Nil	23 0 0	Nil	Nil	
Criminal breach of trust by public servants or by a banker, merchant or agent ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
B.—NON-COGNIZABLE.							
Extortion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Criminial mis-appropriation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

K. C. GANGULI,
Revenue Officer,
Magistrate, Cooch Behar.

I.—*Comparative table shewing the number of deeds, compulsory and optional.*

YEARS.	Compulsory.	Optional.	Total	Amount of fees and fines realised on documents presented for registration.
				Rs. A. P.
1934-1935	8,673	8,865	17,538	15,380 2 0
1935-1936	8,325	8,315	16,640	14,234 11 0
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	348	550	898	1,145 7 0

II.—*Comparative table shewing the number of deeds of different classes presented for registration during the years 1934-35 and 1935-36.*

YEARS.	Gifts	Sales.	Usufructuary mortgages.	Simple mortgages.	Leases.	Obligations for payment of money.	Wills.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1934-1935	184	8,282	321	801	6,076	879	11	1,484	17,538
1935-1936	181	7,479	262	729	6,308	298	5	1,378	16,640
Increase... ...	...	...	...	...	232	...	...	...	...
Decrease... ...	3	803	59	72	.....	81	6	106	898

III.—*Table shewing the number of deeds presented for registration in the different offices.*

OFFICES.	Gifts.	Sales.	Usufructuary mortgages.	Simple mortgages	Leases.	Obligations for payment of money.	Wills.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Registrar's and Sudder Sub-Registrar's offices ...	52	1,851	19	166	1,740	35	3	405	4,271
Dinhata	56	1,782	9	156	1,416	61	1	267	3,784
Mathabhanga	34	1,579	15	183	774	151	1	280	2,967
Mekliganj	6	424	101	71	276	12	...	41	931
Tufanganj	21	1,188	8	111	1,502	25	...	362	3,212
Haldibari	12	655	115	42	600	14	...	73	1,511
TOTAL ...	181	7,479	262	729	6,308	298	5	1,378	16,640

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IV.—*Table shewing the amount of Receipts and Disbursements of the Registration Department for the year* 1935-1936.

Names of Offices.	RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS					Excess of Expenditure over Receipt.	Excess of Receipt over Expenditure.	Balance of the last two columns.
	Registration, Copying and Searching fees &c.	Fines &c	Total	Permanent and temporary establishments.	Current and extraordinary contingencies.	Remuneration to Sub-Registrars.	Refund of fees on documents refused registration.	Total.			
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Registrar's and Sudder Sub-Registrar's Offices ...	3,908 12 0	66 7 0	3,975 3 0	3,337 10 9	805 10 8	.....	.....	4,143 5 5	168 2 5	.....	.....
Dinhata ...	2,923 9 0	48 8 0	2,972 1 0	773 12 3	39 8 11	.....	.....	813 5 2	.....	2,158 11 10	2,158 11 10
Haldibari ...	1,363 12 0	15 4 0	1,379 0 0	547 10 10	19 5 9 28 13 3	.....	.....	595 13 10	.....	783 2 2	783 2 2
Mathabhanga ...	2,689 4 0 14 1 0	17 4 0	2,720 9 0	818 7 9	25 5 6	.....	.....	843 13 3	.....	1,876 11 9	1,876 11 9
Mekliganj ...	925 5 0	10 8 0	935 13 0	373 0 0	58 13 9	.....	.....	431 13 9	.....	503 15 3	503 15 3
Tufanganj ...	2,232 13 0	19 4 0	2,252 1 0	83 14 8 863 7 8	54 11 5	.....	.....	1,002 1 9	.....	1,249 15 3	1,249 15 3
Total ...	14,057 8 0	177 3 0	14,234 11 0	6,797 15 11	1,032 5 3	.....	.....	7,830 5 2	168 2 5	6,572 8 3	6,404 5 10

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V.—*Table shewing the nature of deeds registered and the amount of fees realised by the Registrar himself.*

Gifts.		Sales.		Usufructuary mortgages.		Simple mortgages.		Leases.		Obligations for payment of money.		Wills.		Miscellaneous.		Total.	
No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No	Fees.
	Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A		Rs. A		Rs. A.
...	...	13	122 12	1	30 0	...	...	14	47 8	...	...	...	...	2	127 0	30	327 4

VI.—*Table shewing progress in the work of copying.*

OFFICES.	Deeds copied.	Deeds remained to be copied.	REMARKS.
Registrar's and Sudder Sub-Registrar's offices.	4,256	.....	
Dinhata	3,744	.....	
Mathabhanga	2,959	.....	
Mekligunj	931	.....	
Toofangunj	3,209	.....	
Haldibari	1,511	....	

VII.—*Abstract statement of deeds registered and of receipts and disbursements of the Registration Department for the year* 1935-1936.

OFFICES.	NUMBER OF DEEDS REGISTERED.		Value of property affected.	Amount of fees and fines realized.	Cost of Establishment.	Remuneration to Sub-Registrars.	Refund of fees on documents refused.	Contingencies.
	Compulsory.	Optional.						
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Registrar's & Sudder Sub-Registrar's Offices ...	1,954	2,317	4,32,893	3,975 3 0	3,337 10 9	.....	.....	805 10 8
Dinhata	1,933	1,815	2,16,943	2,972 1 0	773 12 3	.....	.....	39 8 11
Mathabhanga	1,216	1,751	3,88,728	2,720 9 0	818 7 9	.....	.....	25 5 6
Mekligunj	614	317	1,07,184	935 13 0	373 0 0	.....	.....	58 13 9
Tufanganj	1,742	1,470	1,86,994	2,252 1 0	947 6 4	.....	.....	54 11 5
Haldibari	866	645	1,84,638	1,379 0 0	547 10 10	.....	....	48 3 0
TOTAL ...	8,325	8,315	14,67,375	14,234 11 0	6,797 15 11	.....	.....	1,032 5 3

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VIII.—*Comparative statement of deeds registered and of receipts and disbursements for the years 1934-35 and 1935-36.*

Years.	Number of deeds registered. Compulsory.	Optional.	Amount of fees and fines realised.	Cost of Establishment.	Remuneration to Sub-Registrars.	Contingencies.	Refund of fees on documents refused.	Total Expenditure.	Balance received by the State.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1934-35 ...	8,673	8,865	15,380 2 0	6,547 2 6	.....	710 4 8	.....	7,257 7 2	8,122 10 10
1935-36 ...	8,325	8,315	14,234 11 0	6,797 15 11	.....	1,032 5 3	.....	7,830 5 2	6,404 5 10
Increase ...	...	...	.....	250 13 5	.....	322 0 7	.....	572 14 0	.....
Decrease ..	348	550	1,145 7 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,718 5 0

IX.—*Table shewing the institution and disposal of appeals preferred against the decisions of the Sub-Registrars.*

OFFICES.	No. of Appeals and petitions pending at the end of the last year.	No. of Appeals instituted.	No. of petitions instituted.	Total.	Decreed.	Dismissed.	Total disposed of.	Pending.
Sudder	.....	3	6	9	3	5	8	1
Dinhata	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mathabhanga ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mekliganj	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toofangunj	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haldibari	.....	...	3	3	3	...	3	...
Total ...	.....	3	9	12	6	5	11	1

X.—*Table shewing the ratio of the different classes of documents.*

Gifts.	Sales.	Usufructuary Mortgages.	Simple mortgages.	Leases.	Obligations for payment of money.	Wills.	Miscellaneous.
1·08	44·9	1·57	4·38	3·79	1·79	·08	8·2

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Vice-President, State Council,
in the Registration Department.

APPENDIX VII.

A.—*Annual Statement of prisoners of all classes in the Cooch Behar Jail for the year 1935-36.*

1	2		3				4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14				15		16				17		18	19	20	
Yearly aggregate of the daily total No. of prisoners of all classes sick and well.	Daily average of the foregoing.		No. of prisoners of all classes remaining on the last day of the preceding year.				No. admitted during the year.		No. received from other Districts.		No. received from the Lock-ups.		Total No. in Jail.		Trfd. to Lunatic Asylum or to other Jail, or to Port Blair including those in transit.		Released.		Escaped.		Died.		Executed.		Total No. of columns 8 to 12.		No. of prisoners of all classes remaining in Jail on the last day of the year.				Number convicted during the year out of total admitted as per columns 4, 5 and 6.		No. under trial.				Average period of detention of under-trial prisoners.		No. the Jail is capable of containing at 640 cubic ft. per prisoner.	No. above capacity with reference to col. 2.	No. below capacity with reference to col. 2.	
			In Jail.		In Hospital.																						In Jail.		In Hospital.				Out of number in cols. 4, 5 and 6.		Out of number in col. 5.								
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
49619	300	135·57	0·54	128	1	..	..	339	4	..	..	113	..	580	5	..	..	433	4	.	..	6	1	..	...	439	5	141	..	..	...	67	...	260	1	31	1	28·14	·02	191	4	...	65·43	2·46

B.—*Annual Statement of prisoners of all classes in the Sub-divisional Lock-ups for the year 1935-36.*

1	2		3		4				5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12				13	14				15	16		17	18
NAMES OF LOCK-UPS.	Yearly aggregate of the daily total No. of prisoners of all classes sick and well.		Daily average of the foregoing.		No. of prisoners of all classes remaining on the last day of the preceding year.				No. admitted during the year.		TOTAL.		Transferred to Sudder Jail including those in transit.		Released.		Died		Escaped.		Total of columns 7 to 10.		No. of prisoners of all classes remaining in Lock-ups on the last day of the year.				No. convicted during the year out of total admitted as per column 5.	No. under trial.				Average period of detention of under-trial prisoners.	No. the lock-ups are capable of containing at 640 cubic ft. per prisoner.	No. above capacity with reference to column 2.	No. below capacity with reference to column 2.
					In Lock-up.		In Hospital.																In Lock-up.		In Hospital.			Out of No. in col. 5.		Out of No in col. 4.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Dinhata	2453	..	6·70	—	2	..	...	...	126	...	128	...	38	...	81	..	...	..	...	...	119	...	9	..	..	..	37	99	...	2	...	22·42	..	13	....	11·30
Mathabhanga ..	7029	2	19·20	·005	9	..	...	...	227	2	236	2	45	..	167	2	..	..	..	..	213	2	24	..	..	..	50	176	2	8	..	18·71	..	....	....	....
Tufanguni ...	1149	...	3·13	..	4	..	..	...	59	...	63	..	17	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	63	..	..	..	..	...	13	46	..	4	..	17·26	..	....	....	....
Mekliguni ...	1977	67	5·41	0·18	3	..	...	..	57	2	60	2	15	..	37	2	1	...	...	...	53	2	7	..	...	...	9	46	2	3	...	20·43	33·40	13	....	12·57
Total ..	12608	69	34·44	·185	18	..	...	..	469	4	487	4	115	..	331	4	1	..	...	..	447	4	40	...	..	...	99	369	4	17	..	20·10	33·50			

SARAT CHANDRA GHOSHAL,
Officer-in-charge of Jail, Cooch Behar.

C.—*Statement shewing the outturn of the manufacture of the Cooch Behar Jail during the year 1935-36.*

2	3			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	TOTAL NO. OF PRISONERS EMPLOYED IN MANUFACTURES.			VALUE OF ARTICLES SOLD DURING THE YEAR.								
YEAR.	Number of working day's in the year.	In the garden.	On all other manufactures.	TOTAL.	Value of articles sold to outsiders.	Value of articles sold for Jail use for which cash payment was made.	Value of articles supplied for Jail use for which no cash payment was made.	Value of articles supplied to other jails, for which no cash payment was received.	Total value of articles disposed of as per cols. 4, 5, 6 and 7.	Value of manufactured rticles in store on the 31st March 1936.	Value of raw materials in store on the 31st March 1936.	Value of plant, machinery, tools, &c. in store on the 31st March 1936.	Total of columns 8, 9 10 and 11
					Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
1935-36	305	2365	6825	11680	4,631 8 0	4,508 3 0	.....	.....	9,139 11 0	406 2 0	1,154 2 9	1,350 0 0	12,051 15 9

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Deduct value of manufactured articles in store on the 31st March 1935.	Deduct value of raw materials in store on the 31st March 1935.	Deduct value of plant and machinery, &c. in store on the 31st March 1935.	Deduct charges incurred for raw materials, tools &c. in 1935-1936.	Total debits, as per cols. 14, 14, 15 and 16.	Deduct amount retrenched.	Difference between cols. 17 and 18, being net debits.	Profit being the excess of total of col. 12 over total of col. 19.	Loss being the excess of total of col. 19 over total of col. 12.	Net amount earned and credited to jail for hire of prisoners employed in State works.	Net amount earned and credited to Jail for value of labour of prisoners hired out to private parties.	Total of cols. 20, 22 & 23.	Cash realised and remitted to the Treasury during 1935-1936.	Total outstandings at the close of the year.
Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P
480 11 6	1,424 2 0	1,422 7 0	4,999 15 6	8,327 4 0	.....	.....	3,724 11 9	.....	.....	.....	3,724 11 9	3,697 14 2	1,298 4 6

		Rs.	A.	P.
(1)	Sale-proceeds of manufactured articles paid into Treasury	8,536	14	1
(2)	Hire of convicts			
(3)	Miscellaneous receipts	61	0	1
	Total Rs, ...	8,597	14	2

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D.—*Statement shewing the value of labour of prisoners employed in the Cooch Behar Jail during the year 1935-1936.*

1	2	3	4	5							7			8			9		
				Jail servants including convict warders for which no cash payment was made				Building and repairing Jail for which no cash payment was made.			On State purpose for which cash payment was made			Working for hire.			Total of Cols. 5, 6, 7, and 8.		
Name of Jail.	Average number sentenced to labour.	Daily average no excused labour on account of sickness and old age and awaiting medical examination and attending courts &c.	Daily average number excused labour on account of Sundays and Holidays.	Daily average number	Ratio per cent. of average strength.	Average estimated daily earning per head.	Total estimated earning for the year.	Average number employed.	Average estimated daily earning per head.	Total estimated earning for the year.	Average number employed.	Average estimated daily earning per head.	Total estimated earning for the year.	Average number employed.	Average estimated daily earning per head.	Total estimated earning for the year.	Average number employed.	Average estimated daily earning per head.	Total estimated earning for the year.
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cooch Behar Jail ...	104·88	7·01	17·49	44·36	42·41	0 4 0	3,440 4 0	11·36	10·86	866·12	...	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	55·72	0 4 0	4,307 0 0

10														11			12		
On Jail Garden.														On Manufacture &c.			Total of 8, 10 and 11.		
Extent of ground under cultivation.	Weight of vegetables produced.	Quantity and value of vegetables purchased from bazar for the prisoners' use		Average number employed, including fruit garden and for cultivation of field crops.	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.		G.	H.	Average number employed.	Profits for the year.	Average profit per head of those so employed.	Total daily average number of prisoners employed.	Total profit.	Average profit.
		Quantity	Value.		Value of vegetables supplied to prisoners for which payment was not made.	Value of vegetables &c. supplied to prisoners for which payment was made.	Value of vegetables sold to outsiders. *	Total of columns A, B and C.	Deduct cost of tools seeds, &c.	Actual profit. D minus E profit.	Actual profit. E minus D loss.	Total earning for the year.	Average earning per head.						
Bighas	Mds. Srs. Ch.	Mds. Srs. Ch.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
10	306 8 0	6 22 8	17 0 0	9·36	.....	687 15 9	74 14 0	762 13 9	489 13 6	273 0 3	.....	273 0 3	29 2 8	28·93	2,456 11 0	85 4 3	38·29	3,729 11 3	71 4 7

* Including date juice.

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E.—*Statement shewing the cost of the Cooch Behar Jail during the year 1935-1936.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
EXPENDITURE DURING THE WHOLE YEAR							AVERAGE GROSS COST OF EACH PRISONER ON ACCOUNT OF				
Travelling allowance.	Establishment.	Feeding, including lunatics at Berhampur & life convicts at Port Blair.	Clothing, Jail building, contingencies & Sick diet.	Total	Deduct profit of manufacture, credited *vide*, column 12, Statement G.	Net cost.	Travelling allowance.	Establishment.	Diet.	Clothing, Jail building, contingencies &c.	Total gross cost per prisoner.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
46 14 9	6,506 3 5	6,232 3 0	4,410 6 8	17,195 11 10	2,729 11 3	14,466 0 7	0 5 6	47 12 9	45 12 6	32 6 4	126 5 2

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F.—*Statement shewing the Jail offences and nature of punishments inflicted during the year 1935-36.*

1		2	3
Jail offences.		Description of punishments.	Number.
Relating to work	13	Loss of remission	2
Having forbidden articles in possession...	9	Corporal punishment ...	.....
Assault &c.	1	Degradation from Warder's post	3
Other breaches of Jail rules ...	5	Putting on Link fetters ...	2
Offences relating to escape	...	Wearing gunny suits ...	.....
		Putting in solitary cells ...	.....
		Judicially punished ...	.....
		Warned	18
		Standing Hand-cuff	.....
		Cross Bar fetters	.....
		Hard Labour	2
		Bar fetters	.....
		Night Hand-cuff	.....
		Penal diet	1
Total ...	28	Total ...	28

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G.—*Statement shewing the General Receipts and Disbursements of the Sub-divisional Lock-ups during the year 1935-1939.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Number of Lock-ups.	Daily average of the yearly aggregate No. of prisoners.	Disbursements.			Receipts.			Net cost.	Average gross cost per prisoner for establishment.	Average gross cost per prisoner for diet and contingencies.	Net cost for each prisoner during the year.	Remarks.
		On account of establishment.	On account of diet and contingencies &c.	Total expenditure.	From manufacture.	On account of wages of non-manufacturing prisoners.	Total receipts.					
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	34·62	3,509 5 4	2,367 10 6	5,876 15 10	.....	.....	.....	5,876 15 10	101 5 9	68 6 3	169 12 1	

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[ENCLOSURE]

A.—*Statement of Roads and Bridges under the charge of the Public Works Department*

Serial No.	NAMES OF ROADS.	Width.	Bridges and Culverts.									
			Iron bridges.		Pucca bridges.		Wooden bridges.		Bamboo bridges.		Culverts.
			No.	Running ft.	No.	Running ft.	No.	Running ft.	No.	Running ft.	No.
	Roads.										
1	Buxa Road	20	4	339	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2
2	Balarampur Feeder Road	15	5	249	4	100	...	.....	...	.....	10
3	Cross Road from Mathabhanga to Shitalkhuchi...	15	10	473	9	213	...	.....	...	.....	9
4	Ditto from Dinhata to Mekliguni ...	20	4	274	...	.....	5	148	1	20	7
5	Ditto from Patgram to Bhutan ...	15	2	160	...	.....	8	277	...	.....	2
6	Changrabanda Feeder Road up to Moranga *via* Ranirhat.	15, 12	2	160	5	51	1	68'-9"	...	.....	9
7	Chowdhurihat Feeder Road	15	...	.....	3	33	...	.....	...	.....	3
8	Emigration Road west of Cooch Behar including Dewanguni Feeder Road.	20	11	959¾	12	560½	1	12	...	.....	21
9	Ditto east of Cooch Behar ...	20, 15	...	.....	...	.....	3	45'-6"	...	.....	11
10	Feeder Road from Emigration Road to Patlakhawa	15	1	40	...	.....	1	36	...	.....	17
11	Ditto Dewanhat to Balarampur ...	15, 12	3	118	...	.....	5	88	...	.....	3
12	Ditto from Cooch Behar to Shitalkhuchi including the track from Shibpur Bowrah.	15, 12	2	22	...	.....	6	177	2	129	18
13	Falacutta Road	15	3	122							
14	Gadadhar Road (Feeder Road from Baneswar to Natabari).	15	2	60	...	.....	1	6	...	.....	3
15	Janaki Tewari Road	15	4	144	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	6
16	Kashiabari Feeder Road	15	...	.....	...	.....	1	75	...	.....	12
17	Kakina Road with branches	20, 15, 12	5	226½	2	113	1	20	...	.....	2
18	Katamari to Manabari Road	15, 12	3	196	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	19
19	Lowkuti Road	15, 20	6	377⅓	2	103	2	24	...	.....	9
20	Manikguni Feeder Road	15	1	14	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	15
21	Purbabhag Road	20	2	32	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
22	Roads and bridges in the Suburbs	20, 15, 12, 10	1	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	3
23	Rungpur Road	20	5	266½	1	28	...	.....	1	32	10
24	Road from Mathabhanga to Moranga ...	15	3	320	2	27	1	31' 6"	...	.....	15
25	Ditto Haldibari to Bhowlaguni ...	15, 12	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	11
26	Ditto Mathabhanga to Falacutta ...	10, 12	..	.....	...	.....	1	65	...	.....	3
27	Ditto Bhetaguni to Nazirhat	12, 15	1	40	...	.....	2	62	...	.....	6
28	Ditto Dewanhat to Chilkirhat	10, 12	1	23	...	.....	1	62	...	.....	3
29	Ditto Fulbari to Chilkiguri	15 12, 10	2	34	...	.....	...	.....	2	24	2
30	Ditto Chilakhana to Bhatibari ...	12	...	.....	...	.....	1	15	...	.....	6
31	Road from Cooch Behar to Garadhat ...	12, 15	2	65	...	.....	6	204	...	.....	1
32	Ditto Baneswar to Sukhandighi *via* Pundibari	15, 12	2	64	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	20
33	Ditto Dinhata to Buxirhat	12	1	12	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
34	Ditto Latkobari to Chowdhurirhat ...	12	2	63½	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	3
35	Ditto Shahebguni to Bamanhat ...	12	...	.....	...	.....	1	20	3	29	3
36	Ratherdanga Road	10	1	50	1	10¾	2	30	...	.....	4
37	Salbari Road	12	...	.....	...	.....	1	10	...	.....	6
38	Ghokshadanga to Shukhandighi Road ...	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2
39	Kristapur Road	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
40	Road from Changrabanda to Jamaldah ...	15	2	68	3	22¾	2	36	...	.....	.....
41	Clearing Road side jungles and bushes ..	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1
42	Fair weather tracks and cold weather bridges ...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
43	Flood damage repair to roads and bridges ...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
44	Special repairs to Roads	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
45	Repairing approach Road from Changrabandha to Railway Station.	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
46	Renewing painting and coal tarring of iron bridges	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
47	Flood protection works	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
48	Metalling the approaches to bridges and culverts...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
49	Improvements of the Cooch Behar Patlakhawa Road out of all India Road Developments Fund	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
50	Maintaining drains and clearing Road side Jungles of the Town, ...	15 20, 25	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
51	Maintenance of Kutcha Roads of the Town. ...	15, 20, 25	...	.....	1	30	...	.....	...	.....	34
52	Re-metalling Town Roads and repairs to culverts.	15, 20, 25	2	44	1	38	...	.....	...	.....	59
53	Roads and bridges at Nilkuti	25, 20, 18	1	21	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	4
54	Repairs to Pucca drains in the Town... ...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	.....
	Total ...	.....	96	5047$\frac{7}{16}$	46	1,330	53	1,512-9	9	234	374
	Village Paths.										
1	Bowti Road	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
2	Road from Garadhat to Bhalka	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
3	Balarampur to Shilkhuri Fulkumar ...	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1
4	Balarampur to Chilakhana	10	...	.....	...	.....	1	16	...		1
5	Dhubri-Teesta Road to Durgapur	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
6	Kheti-Mathabhanga Road to Moranga with branches to Keshorhat.	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
7	Rungpur Road to Bamanhat through Goomigunj	10	...	.....	1	15	1	10	...	.....	6
8	Pundibari Road to Sil Torsa	12	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
9	Road from Fulkumar to Nakkatigach ...	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
10	Small roads including road to Hakimandha ...	15, 10	1	80	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1
11	Path from Cooch Behar to Takoamari Road to Baneswar and to Marugunj.	10, 12	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	4
12	Road from Abutara to Bamanhat	12	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
13	Dhowlabari to Sissobtola	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
14	Path from Janaki Tewari Road to Ranirhat ...	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2	44	1
15	Cooch Behar to Rajarhat Road	12	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
16	Debagram Road	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
17	Marugunj Road	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
18	Chatnai-Chilahati Road	15	2	97	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	4
19	Thanerhat Road	15	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
20	Falimari Road and Bhatibari Road	12	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	1
21	Falimari Railway Station to Purbabhag ...	15	...	.....	...	.....	1	45	1	12	1
22	Chenakata to Bamagirhat	15	...	.....	...	.....	2	62	...	.....	9
23	Road from Katamari Road to Khagendra Nath Deota's house (Mainagurihat.)	10	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
24	Road from Noyahat to Dowagurihat ...	12	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	2
	Total ...	.....	3	177	1	15	5	133	3	56	31

...d Expenditure in the year 1935-36.

Metalled.	Length. Embanked and bridged.	Embanked but not permanently bridged.	Neither embanked nor bridged.	Expenditure. Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.	Remarks.
.....	5	2	3½	2,252	585	2,837	
.....	15	2	1	.....	500	500	
.....	12	.....	.....	.....	851	851	
.....	27½	.....	1½	.....	897	897	
.....	7	2½	.....	.....	600	600	
.....	14	.....	6	699	700	1,399	
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	150	150	
½	30½	5	3¾	.....	8,773	8,773	
.....	12	2	2	.....	772	772	
.....	6	.....	5½	.....	766	766	
.....	6	.....	.....	.....	581	581	
.....	15	.....	4	.....	790	790	
.....	6	.....	.....	.....	295	295	
.....	6	.....	.....	.....	196	196	
.....	11	.....	.....	.....	200	200	
.....	2½	.....	.....	.....	50	50	
.....	31	.....	3½	.....	1,499	1,499	
.....	5½	2½	1½	.....	779	779	
½	18½	4	2	390	1,670	2,060	
.....	1	2½	.....	.....	99	99	
.....	11½	.....	.....	.....	199	199	
.....	8½	.....	4	.....	872	872	
.....	26½	.....	.....	400	994	1,394	
.....	.....	16	.....	.....	502	502	
.....	2	.....	4	.....	95	95	
.....	4	4	4	.....	239	239	
.....	4	.....	4	.....	297	297	
.....	2½	3	2	.....	.....	.....	
.....	7	.....	3	.....	197	197	
.....	2	1	5	.....	198	198	
.....	10½	15	4	.....	3,433	3,433	
.....	12½	8½	4	.....	495	495	
.....	6	.....	.....	.....	394	394	
.....	.....	6	.....	.....	350	350	
.....	.....	3½	.....	.....	203	203	
.....	3	2½	.....	.....	93	93	
.....	.....	.....	4½	.....	214	214	
.....	.....	2	1½	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	5½	.....	.....	.....	
.....	6½	.....	.....	.....	199	199	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 441	2 441	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,453	1,453	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,116	2,116	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,935	14,935	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	101	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,828	1,828	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,614	35,614	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,898	4,898	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	249	249	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,890	1,890	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,150	1,150	
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,344	10,344	
2½	½	.....	.....	.....	1,206	1,206	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,166	1,166	
18½	339½	83½	79½	3,741	1,09,118	1,12,859	
.....	.....	.....	5				
.....	.....	.....	3				
.....	.....	2	12				
.....	.....	.....	6				
.....	1	.....	3				
.....	.....	.....	11				
.....	6	.....	10				
.....	.....	.....	2				
.....	.....	.....	2½				
.....	.....	.....	4				
.....	2	.....	8½		4,391	4,391	
.....	.....	3½	.....				
.....	.....	.....	5				
.....	.....	2	.....				
.....	.....	.....	3½				
.....	.....	.....	4½				
.....	.....	.....	4½				
.....	4½	.....	.....				
.....	.....	.....	7½				
.....	.....	.....	3				
.....	.....	2½	.....				
.....	.....	½	2				
.....	.....	.....	½				
.....	.....	.....	3½				
.....	13½	11½	101½	3,741	1,13,509	1,17,250	

APPENDIX IX.

TABLE A.—*Showing the attendance of patients at each of the Hospitals.*

Hospitals and Dispensaries.	In-patients.	Out-patients	Total.	Average daily No. of In-patients.	Average daily No. of Out-patients.
1935-36					
Sudder ...	1,528	17,701	19,229	46·02	114·67
Dinhata ...	66	12,965	13,031	1·73	108·17
Mathabhanga ...	31	5,696	5,727	1·12	49·63
Mekliganj ...	36	5,866	5,402	1·35	35·50
Tufanganj ...	53	8,312	8,365	0·93	60·77
Haldibari ...	29	9,880	9,909	0·30	61·98
Sitalkhuchi ...	...	293	293	...	24·19
Bamanhat ...	...	8,038	8,038	...	57·77
Sudder Jail ...	69	499	568	2·28	5·72
Total ...	1,812	68,750	70,562	53·73	513·88
1934-35					
Sudder ...	1,550	16,589	18,139	45·36	108·90
Dinhata ...	60	7,477	7,537	1·48	52·83
Mathabhanga ...	48	7,879	7,927	1·15	58·44
Mekliganj ..	34	4,738	4,772	1·14	27·61
Tufanganj ..	86	8,404	8,490	1·87	52·15
Haldibari ...	23	10,752	10,775	0·42	69·50
Sitalkhuchi ...	...	5,616	5,616	...	33·64
Bamanhat ...	...	9,022	9,022	...	78·25
Sitai ...	...	2,730	2,730	...	*29·64
Nishiganj ...	...	3,557	3,557	...	‡33·03
Sudder Jail ...	52	485	537	1·44	5·39
Total ...	1,858	77,249	79,102	52 81	549·88

* Up to 26th November, 1934 ‡ Up to 6th November, 1934

TABLE B.—*Number of Major operations, and their results, performed in the various Hospitals during the year 1935-36.*

Serial Number.	Names of diseases.	Total cases.	Cured.	Relieved or Otherwise.	Death.	Remaining.	Nature of operations done.
1	Abscess, Deep, Abdomen	1	1	...	...	...	Opened & drained.
2	Do Do Armpit	1	1	..	...	...	Do Do
3	Do Do Scrotum	6	4	2	...	...	Do Do & removed.
4	Do Do Thigh	4	3	1	...	...	Do Do
5	Do Do Perineum	1	1	...	...	...	Do Do
6	Do Do Mastoid	3	3	. .	...	...	Do & scraped.
7	Do Do Parotid gland ...	1	1	...	...	...	Do
8	Do Do Buttock	4	4	...	...	...	Do
9	Do Do Parietal	1	1	..	...	...	Do
10	Do Mammary	2	1	1	...	...	Do & drained.
11	Abortion	3	3	..	...	...	Curetting.
12	Cataract	2	2	...	...	..	Radically operated.
13	Cyst	1	1	...	...	...	Do Do
14	Complicated labour	1	...	..	1	...	Cæsarian Section.
15	Complete fracture ulna	1	1	...	...	...	Reduced.
16	Carbuncle	1	1	...	...	...	Opened & scraped.
17	Dislocation of lower jaw	3	3	...	...	...	Reduction.
18	Difficult labour	11	11	...	...	...	Decapitation, Forceps, Craniotomy, Version & Extraction.
19	Elephantiasis (Scrotum & Penis) ...	5	2	2	...	1	Radically operated.
20	Fistula Ano	1	1	...	...	...	Opened & scraped.
21	Gangrene	1	1	...	...	...	Amputated.
22	Hernia	1	1	...	...	...	Radically operated.
23	Hydrocele	13	10	2	...	1	Do Do
24	Metritis	1	...	1	...	...	Curetting.
25	Osteomyelitis	1	1	...	...	...	Opened & scraped.
26	Retention of placenta	4	4	...	...	...	Evacuated & curetted.
27	Sinus Cheek	2	2	...	...	...	Opened & scraped.
28	Do thigh	1	1	...	..	...	Do Do
29	Do scrotum	1	1	...	...	...	Do Do
30	Tumour buttock	1	1	...	..	...	Excision.
31	Necrosis (femur)	1	1	.	...	...	Opened & scraped.
	Total ...	80	68	9	1	2	

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TABLE C.—*Showing the number of prevalent diseases and the results obtained in their treatment.*

DESCRIPTION OF DISEASES.	OUT-DOOR PATIENTS.		IN-DOOR PATIENTS.		RESULT OF TREATMENT OF IN-DOOR PATIENTS.					Total.	TOTAL OF OUT AND IN-DOOR PATIENTS.	
	1934-35.	1935-1936.	1934-35.	1935-1936.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged or otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.		1934-35.	1935-36.
GENERAL DISEASES.												
Enteric	84	23	15	[illegible]	7	10	.....		.....	17	24	[illegible]
Malarial fever	24,140	24,068	529	[illegible]	415	74	39	48	7	573	24,669	24,[illegible]
Cholera	.....	10	4	[illegible]	2	.....	.....		.....	3	4	13
Rheumatic affections	1,942	1,815	54	82	8	25	2	.....	1	36	1,996	1,[illegible]
Syphilitic ditto	51	137	12	12	1	9	.....		1	12	63	149
LOCAL DISEASES.												
Respiratory affections	4,741	4,495	31	77	46	24	3	3	1	77	4,772	4,[illegible]
Goitre	1,742	1,741	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,743	1,[illegible]
Dysentery	1,139	1,349	65	86	67	11	3	3	2	86	1,204	1,[illegible]
Diarrhœa	1,197	1,228	37	18	12	2	1	3	.....	37	1,134	1,[illegible]
Worms	1,608	1,704	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1,608	1,706
Spleen	787	697	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	787	702
Skin diseases	10,374	2,943	4	12	10	1	.....	.....	1	12	10,378	2,[illegible]

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TABLE D.—*Shows the particulars of mortality amongst cases treated as Inpatients in the various Hospitals of the State.*

NAMES OF DISEASES.	SUDDER HOSPITAL.		DENDATA HOSPITAL.		MAHABHANDA HOSPITAL.		MARLIGUNJ HOSPITAL.		TUPARGUNJ HOSPITAL.						TOTAL NO. OF CASES TREATED IN THE HOSPITALS.		% of Deaths to Admissions.	% of Deaths to Treated.
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.							Cases.	Deaths.		
General diseases.																		
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Dysentery ...	34	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Malarial fever	487	39	6	1	...	...	...	...	27	3	15	1	...	...	44	3	7·14	18·24
Primary Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	522	43	8·10	3·71
Secondary Syphilis.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Gonorrhœa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Scurvy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Worms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Debility and Anæmia.	48	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	54	6	11·11	5·71
Rheumatic affections.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Tuberculous diseases.	18	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	4	22·22	20·00
Leprosy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
All other general diseases.	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1	5·00	10·00
Local diseases.																		
Diseases of the Nervous System.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Do. Eye ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Do. Ear ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Do. Nose ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Do. Circulatory System.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Do. Lungs. ...	36	8	6	1	2	1	3	1	5	2	...	...	2	2	60	16	33·00	3·92
Other diseases of the Respiratory System.	64	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	3	4·67	13·75
Diarrhœa ...	16	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	3	16·66	16·66
Dyspepsia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Diseases of the Liver.	26	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	2	7·40	.....
Other diseases of the Digestive System.	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	1	2·50	.....
Diseases of the Spleen,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Other diseases of the Lymphatic system.	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	25·00	.....
Goitre ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Diseases of the Urinary System.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Soft Chancre ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Labour Cases...	128	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	4	3·20	.....
Diseases of the belly.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Do. Connective Tissue.	90	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	11	13·22	.....
Ulcers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Other diseases of the Skin.	57	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	4	6·78	1·75
All other local diseases.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
General Injuries	141	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	2	1·38	2·87
Local Injuries...	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	80	1	3·33	6·10
Poisons ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Total ...	1,264	86	16	5	2	1	3	1	35	6	15	1	8	6	1,345	103	7·66	4·54

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TABLE E.

		Years.	
		1934-1935.	1935-1936.
Total vaccinated ...	... ...	43,541	35,239
Males ...	... ...	27,332	21,807
Females ...	... ...	16,249	13,432
Hindoos ...	... ...	23,166	21,093
Mahomedans ...	... ...	14,103	13,736
Christians ...	... ...	85	28
Other castes ...	... ...	336	382
Under one year ...	... ...	70	71
Above one year ...	... ...	43,571	35,168
Successful Cases. Out of 4 points	4	8,577	8,704
	3	1,781	2,053
	2	3,276	4,850
	1	1,990	1,404
Out of 2 points	2	10,479	5,971
	1	5,035	2,951
Unsuccessful cases ...	... ...	4,107	4,458
Unknown cases ...	... ...	4,412	4,846
Total successful cases	... ...	[illegible]	25,938
Percentage of do.	... ...	[illegible]	73·59

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TABLE F.

RAINFALL.

MONTHS.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1929-30.	1930-31	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34	1934-35.	1935-36.	Total.	Average.
April	1·57	5·18	7·71	2·68	1·83	0·13	7·05	3·47	3·21	2·05	4·063	4·06
May	7·82	25·41	10·00	18·41	7·38	22·76	17·40	8·22	16·37	17·65	152·52	15·25
June	37·80	69·66	22·25	16·71	23·14	31·41	35·85	30·08	19·03	48·85	344·23	34·42
July	32·39	30·94	33·25	23·38	8·84	42·45	14·41	27·72	35·63	17·75	276·91	27·69
August	13·70	10·14	26·94	31·84	12·90	12·15	31·74	21·10	21·14	34·11	198·72	19·87
September ...	12·87	28·73	16·59	21·74	12·17	30·99	21·50	11·77	25·97	26·54	208·87	20·88
October	3·26	2·94	11·53	20·09	6·52	3·08	7·33	5·88	10·21	0·03	70·65	7·06
November ...	0·00	0·78	0·55	0·00	1·11	0·00	5·59	0·07	0·00	0·09	8·29	0·82
December ...	0·42	0·00	0·00	0·13	0·00	0·00	3·07	0·00	0·26	0·00	4·00	0·40
January	0·07	0·23	1·91	0·26	0·00	0·00	0·86	0·19	0·12	0·00	3·64	0·36
February ...	0·48	0·08	0·00	0·27	0·50	0·49	0·61	2·70	1·34	0·56	6·98	0·69
March	1·98	0·60	0·90	4·16	2·22	0·73	0·00	0·00	0·06	3·39	13·49	1·34
Total ...	131·76	182·01	132·80	121·85	86·71	154·17	156·41	111·15	183·86	161·02	1339·10	132·66

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Financial Statement.

Dispensaries.	Establishment.	Diet to in-patients.	Contingent expenditure	Postage.	Travelling allowances	Contingent medicals.	Total expenditure of each of the Dispensaries.	Cost of each diet.	Clothing and beddings purchased and distributed to others.	Stationery articles purchased and distributed to others.	Medicines &c purchased and distributed to others.	Furniture purchased and distributed to others.	Prescription fees.	Sale of medicines etc.	Sale of bottles etc.	Rent of Cabin ward.	Rent of Regimental wards.	Remarks
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Sudder Dispensary	11,118 3 9	1,655 12 5	1,485 11 9	.....	122 8	2,328 0 0	16,669 1 1	0 1 7	1,595 3 0	.....	3,776 3 11	46 0 0	962 6 0	601 0 2	230 15 6	240-10-0	151-8-0	
Dinhata „ ...	1,702 6 3	102 11 2	82 7 0	10 0 0	16 12 0	360 0 0	2,274 7 5	0 2 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 6 2	105 4 6	4 8 6	.....	.....	
Mathabhanga „ ...	1,302 0 6	59 8 5	60 5 10	10 0 0	18 12 0	360 0 0	2,469 12 11	0 2 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 12 0	90 13 6	2 4 0	.....	.....	
Mekliganj „ ...	1,250 0 0	42 12 1	60 12 1	10 0 0	5 7 4	360 0 0	1,499 0 10	0 1 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 6 0	91 0 0	3 0 0	.....	.....	
Toofanguni „ ...	1,508 7 2	58 15 0	58 0 7	8 0 0	24 12 0	360 0 0	2,016 3 9	0 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 0 0	92 15 6	2 4 0	.....	.....	
Haldibari „ ...	1,143 0 0	3 12 0	46 1 0	8 0 0	20 14 0	360 0 0	1,576 11 0	0 2 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 8 0	45 8 0	3 12 0	.....	.....	
Shitalkuchi „ ...	1,140 0 0	.....	25 6 8	5 0 0	18 7 0	144 0 0	1,332 13 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 4 0	.....	0 7 6	.....	.....	
Baxirhat „ ...	976 0 0	.....	33 1 11	5 0 0	11 13 6	144 0 0	1,174 15 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 0 0	5 0 0	0 0 0	.....	.....	
Dewiganj „ ...	969 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	969 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	21,536 1 2	1,895 3 10	1,836 9 4	88 0 0	230 6 6	4,416 0 0	29,973 4 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	658 14 0	1,162 0 2	254 11 0	.....	.....	
Sudder Dispensary	10,371 15 9	1,631 9 9	1,225 9 10	.....	128 12 3	2,328 0 0	15,685 15 7	0 1 0	1,700 0 0	.....	11,000 0 0	160 0 0	591 7 0	365 10 3	221 13 2	171-8-0	274-8-0	
Dinhata „ ...	1,391 11 0	71 15 6	92 14 9	10 8 0	14 4 9	360 0 0	1,948 3 0	0 2 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 12 0	135 11 3	2 2 9	.....	.....	
Mathabhanga ...	1,628 9 9	73 15 6	68 10 6	10 0 0	6 12 0	360 0 0	2,143 7 3	0 1 9½	.....	.....	.....	.....	82 12 0	147 10 9	3 0 0	.....	.....	
Mekliganj „ ...	1,410 5 4	40 6 9	82 15 6	12 8 0	11 9 3	360 0 0	1,926 12 10	0 2 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 3 0	78 8 9	0 8 9	.....	.....	
Toofanguni „ ...	1,555 0 0	53 3 10	58 12 9	19 8 0	8 10 0	360 0 0	2,045 2 7	0 2 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 4 0	218 10 3	3 2 3	.....	.....	
Haldibari „ ...	1,068 8 0	15 4 3	61 4 3	10 8 0	21 9 0	360 0 0	1,537 1 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 9 0	99 0 3	9 15 0	.....	.....	
Shitalkuchi „ ...	852 0 0	.....	49 15 6	5 8 0	12 4 6	144 0 0	772 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 12 0	12 3 0	1 1 0	.....	.....	
Baxirhat „ ...	994 7 6	.....	39 15 1	8 8 0	14 9 0	144 0 0	1,201 7 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 1 0	9 4 6	1 12 0	.....	.....	
Dalut „ ...	400 0 0	.....	34 3 6	5 8 0	2 8 0	98 0 0	540 3 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 5 0	9 13 3	2 12 0	.....	.....	
Mekliganj „ ...	214 0 0	.....	20 9 9	5 8 0	15 10 0	98 6 5	354 2 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Dewiganj „ ...	1,020 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,020 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	20,613 9 4	1,894 7 6	1,736 15 5	82 8 0	236 5 9	4,612 6 5	29,175 4 5	.....	1,700 0 0	.....	11,000 0 0	160 0 0	963 2 0	1,594 6 5	230 3 0	.....	.....	

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A Comparative Statement of Maternity cases of Sudder Hospital, during 1934-35 and 1935-36.

			Year 1935-1936	Year 1934-1935
1	Normal cases		110	78
2	Difficult cases		19	13
3	Placenta previa		...	1
4	Retained placenta		4	2
5	Abortion		5	1
6	Eclampsia		4	1
7	Total admission, *i. e.*, total of columns 1 to 6 ...		133	95
8	Male { Living child }		66	46
9	Female { Living child }		54	42
10	Still-born		6	3
11	Twin		1	2
12	Monster		...	...
13	Forceps delivery	How the difficult cases were relieved.	5	6
14	Craniotomy		2	2
15	Decapitation		2	...
16	Version and extraction		2	4
17	Cæsarian section		1	...

Note:—Total of items 8, 9, 5 & 6, 9, 10 is equal to the figure in item 7.

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